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IS TO BE PERMITTEDThe Attorney General Holds  
That Restriction Is  
Illegal

## CHOICE TO BE PROVIDED

IN an opinion handed down by the Attorney General as to "whether or not, under the wording of Section 27 of the National Defense act, the War Department is authorized to restrict original enlistments to a three-year period," the head of the Department of Justice holds that the Secretary of War is not vested with the authority to restrict such enlistments to a period of three years. The Attorney General bases his opinion on the act of 1916 as amended June 4, 1920.

The provisions of Section 27 of the act of 1916 relate to enlistments in the Regular establishment on and after Nov. 1, 1916. This act provides that "enlistments in the Regular Army must be for a period of seven years, three years of which shall be in active service and four years in the Regular Army Reserve, with a provision that a soldier could continue in active service by re-enlistment at the end of his three-year period of active service." This did not make it optional with the soldier as to his period of enlistment, but this was amended by Section 27 of the act of June 4, 1920, c. 227, 41 Stat. 775, as follows:

"Sec. 27. Enlistments.—Hereafter original enlistments in the Regular Army shall be for a period of one or three years at the option of the soldier, and re-enlistments shall be for a period of three years."

This clearly indicates that it is within the province of the soldier to exercise at the time of his enlistment his preference between a three-year and a one-year period of enlistment. It is also pointed out by the Attorney General that should there be any doubt as to the intent of Congress to permit a soldier to choose between a one-year and a three-year enlistment, this is removed by report No. 680 of the House Committee on Military Affairs, 66th Congress, second session, accompanying H.R. 12775, which afterwards became the act of June 4, 1920. It reads as follows:

"Sec. 26. A short enlistment period for men not yet familiar with Army life will tend to stimulate enlistments. It is proposed to allow new recruits to choose between a one-year and a three-year period, re-enlistments to be for three years only."

In his closing paragraph in his opinion to the Secretary of War, the Attorney General said:

"In view of the evident intent of Congress to permit a soldier upon his original enlistment the option of enlistment for a period of one year instead of three years, it is my opinion that the Secretary of War is not authorized to restrict such enlistments to a period of three years."

The War Department is preparing now plans for one-year enlistment of men who will serve in organizations in the localities in which they enlist. Men with one-year enlistments will not be sent overseas or to distant points in the country.

ARMY FOES LOSE FIGHT ON  
ARMY APPROPRIATION BILLBen Johnson's Amendments, Which Would Discriminate Against  
Two Army Officers, Are Rejected in the House

THE anti-Army members of the House did not carry the day during the consideration of the Army bill, although they succeeded in attaching some rather troublesome legislation to the appropriation for the maintenance of the establishment. In place of the Connally amendment relative to the enlistment of men under twenty-one years the House accepted a compromise proposed by Chairman Anthony. The curious feature of the situation is that the House adopted the Connally amendment for the Navy last week and this week adopted one which will permit enlistment of young men under twenty-one years for the Army, but makes it easy for them to get out if they did it without the consent of their parents or guardians.

Sound policy for the Army won in the rejection of the Johnson amendments of the Appropriation bill which would have stopped the pay of Col. Thomas Hunt, retired, and Maj. Charles C. Cresson on account of the Bergdoll trial.

The House adopted an amendment similar to the Byrnes amendment of the Navy Appropriation bill which seeks to reverse the Noce decision relative to longevity credit for cadet service under the act of 1920.

## POINTS OF ORDER RAISED

At that, the House had a stormy day on March 26, when it took up the Army Appropriation bill under the five-minute rule. Promptly after convening a point of order was raised against the Connally amendment relative to the enlistment of minors. After a lengthy discussion, Col. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, who was in the chair, sustained the point of order. He said that although in form the Connally amendment appeared to limit appropriations for the Army, it really changed the law and was new legislation, which was not in order under the rules of the House. He discussed the subject at length and attempted to induce the House to get back to normal methods of legislation.

But an appeal was taken from the Chair, and Col. Tilson was not sustained. This in effect opened the door for the other amendments which were on the same basis. Points of order were raised against the Black amendment modifying the Noce decision, and a number of others, but they were all overruled by the Chair, not on their merits so much as on account of the disposition of the House to ignore its own rules.

The amendment offered by Mr. Anthony was accepted by Mr. Connally, under the condition that the word "hereafter" should be inserted, so that the question of enlistment of minors would be settled permanently. If the Senate agrees to it, this will be the permanent policy of the Army.

The amendment provides "that hereafter the Secretary of War shall discharge from the Army with the form of discharge certified and the travel and other allowances which his services after enlistment shall entitle him any enlisted man under age of twenty-one on the application of either of his parents or legal guardian if such enlisted man was enlisted without the consent of one of his parents or his legal guardian."

The Noce decision amendment proposed by Representative Black of Texas was defeated on a rising vote and again on a

vote by tellers. Vote by tellers was 17 to 24, but Mr. Black raised a point of no quorum. On the call of the House it was adopted by a vote of 54 to 37. It was through the strenuous efforts of Chairman Anthony and some of the other organization leaders that the amendment was finally adopted. The following is the text of the amendment as it was adopted by the House:

"Provided that nothing contained in Sec. 11 of the act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service approved May 18, 1920,' shall be construed as having repealed and amended and modified the provisions contained in the Army Appropriation act approved Aug. 24, 1922 (37 Stat. 594), reading as follows: That hereafter the service of the cadet who may be hereafter appointed to the U.S. Military Academy or the Naval Academy shall not be construed in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Army."

The discussion of the Johnson amendments affecting Col. Hunt and Maj. Cresson took a wide range. Representative Wurzbach of Texas and Representative LaGuardia of New York and a number of other opponents of the amendments took the position that there was more than the justice to the officers involved. They argued that if Congress could withhold the pay of Army officers because some Congressional committee was not pleased with their actions this policy could be extended to the judiciary and every other executive department.

## HOT SHOT FOR JOHNSON

The fire was poured into Mr. Johnson from both sides of the House, and as the vote indicates he had very little support even among his Democratic colleagues. On the amendment affecting Maj. Cresson only ten or fifteen supported Mr. Johnson's amendment. The vote on the Hunt amendment was very perfunctory, as a great many of the members thought that the first vote also settled the question as to Maj. Cresson.

A proposal to reduce the enlisted strength from 125,000 to 62,500 and another making the strength 100,000 were both defeated on March 26.

In the discussion of the Army Appropriation bill Chairman Anthony finally acknowledged that the Army is doing some splendid work in connection with the Organized Reserves and C.M.T.C. However, he did not accept the Budget's recommendations, much less those of the War Department. Representatives Newton of Minnesota, Hull of Iowa, Swing of California and Snyder of New York interrupted Mr. Anthony in his opening statement with declarations that the bill pending before the House did not provide sufficient funds for carrying out the War Department's program with regard to the Reserve officers and Citizens' Military Training Camps. Mr. Snyder frankly asked Mr. Anthony if he did not think that the government should provide money sufficient for all Reserve officers who desire to be trained annually. In reply Mr. Anthony said:

"Well, I can say to the gentleman, I

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ARMY IS INVOLVED IN  
NEW NAVY AIR BASEHouse Committee Wants  
Both Services at  
Its Hearing

## SAND POINT PROJECT UP

AND the controversy over the Navy Department Omnibus Land bill is not closed! There is a prospect that it will be opened up even on a broader scope and that the whole question of air coast defense will become involved.

On March 24 the House Committee on Naval Affairs, by a vote of 13 to 0, approved the Sand Point project, which was the last provision on which there were any serious differences in the committee. When the committee took this action it was with the understanding that Chairman Butler, who was absent, would move reconsideration when he returned. He returned Tuesday and from all reports he has started things, not only in the Navy, but also in the Army.

Chairman Butler now insists that the Secretary of War as well as the naval authorities appear before his committee and discuss the advisability of making improvements at Sand Point, Wash., for a naval air base. He also wants the members of the Army and Navy Joint Board and the Aeronautical Board to appear before the Naval Affairs Committee.

Chairman Butler insists that the creation of a naval air base at Sand Point involves the question as to where the activities of the Army Air Force end and those of the Navy Air Force begin. It is known that Secretary Weeks has insisted that the Army should maintain bases for the naval force as well as for the Army. He thinks, it is said, that these activities should be consolidated as far as possible.

IMPORTANT CHANGES  
IN NAVAL COMMANDS

CAPT. K. M. BENNETT, U.S.N., who has been on duty for a number of years with the Bureau of Navigation, in charge of the Naval Reserve Division, has been assigned to command the Wyoming, which has arrived at New York Navy Yard for a general overhaul. Capt. George W. Laws, U.S.N., who is relieved by Capt. Bennett, has been ordered to Cavite as commandant of the 16th Naval District, relieving Rear Adm. George R. Marvell, whose assignment to command the base force of the U.S. Fleet has been previously announced.

Capt. D. F. Boyd, U.S.N., will relieve Capt. Frank Lyon, U.S.N., assistant commandant of the 4th Naval District at Philadelphia. Capt. Lyon has been assigned to command the Arkansas. Capt. Louis Shane, U.S.N., has been relieved as inspector of engine machinery at Seattle and assigned to the same duty at Quincy, Mass.

Comdr. F. V. McNair, U.S.N., has been ordered to relieve Lt. Comdr. B. Y. Rhodes on the Rochester.



## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

### Noce Decision Expected to be Brought Up in Senate

### RECRUITING IS INVOLVED

AS the Naval Appropriation bill, after a hectic debate of three days, passed the House on March 21 it contained two legislative provisions which will encounter opposition in the Senate and may tie the bill up in conference committee. The present indications are that these provisions will come out in the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs. One amendment provides that "No part of the funds appropriated by this act shall be utilized for the pay of any officer or man who may recruit or enlist any boy under the age of 21 years without the written consent of the parent or guardian, if any, of such boy for such enlistment."

The other amendment, introduced by Representative Byrne of South Carolina, seeks to modify the Noce decision of the Court of Claims relative to credit for midshipmen service under the Temporary Pay Increase act of 1920. The amendment provides that the act of May 18, 1920, shall not be "construed as having repealed, amended or modified the provision contained in the Naval Appropriation act approved March 4, 1913." This was the act which deprived officers who were appointed midshipmen in 1916 or after of their credit for service in the Academy.

It is evident from the debate that Mr. Byrnes, and the supporters of the amendment had been quietly preparing material for the fight on the Noce decision for some time. He began by submitting a letter from former Representative Patrick H. Kelley, which was from Lansing, Mich., and dated Jan. 12. In this letter to Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Kelley said:

"It was a distinct surprise to me to learn from your letter that the Court of Claims had rendered a decision which had the effect of restoring to graduates of the Military and Naval Academies who were appointed to those institutions subsequent to Aug. 24, 1912, and March 4, 1923, respectively, constructive service for their time put in at the schools prior to graduation, the decision, I understand you to say, being based on the following provision contained in the act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service,' approved May 18, 1920, viz:

"That hereafter longevity pay for officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be based on the total of all service in any or all of said services."

Not having a copy of the act at hand I must rely more or less upon memory, but, as you state, I had a large share in getting that measure through Congress, and from my recollection of the provisions of the law, its purposes and scope, I find it difficult to understand how the court could have handed down such a ruling. Taking the section of the law I have quoted singly the court could not very well have ruled other than as you say it has, but coupled with the other provisions of the law and the manifest conditions the law was drawn to remedy, I can assure you most emphatically that the decision revives a practice which I feel sure no one who had anything to do with handling the legislation ever dreamed of.

The friends of the officers affected were not prepared for such an attack on the court's decision, and the amendment was agreed to without a vote. Neither was a point of order raised against it. There was a very small attendance at the time the amendment was considered, March 20, and few of the members were advised as to its effect.

The twenty-one year enlistment amendment, which was proposed by Representative Connally of Texas, was debated for parts of two days.

Chairman French of the Navy Department sub-committee, in opposing the amendment, called attention to the unfortunate experience of the Army with such an amendment. In the course of the discussion of the subject Mr. French said:

"There are a great many young men in our country who cannot show the date of their birth for the reason that they were

born in states where birth registrations are not required, and not only will this operate to the great disadvantage of the Navy touching men who are under 21, but it will operate also to the disadvantage of the men above 21. Take the experience of the Army, for instance, last year, and you will find that something like 6,000 young men applied for enlistment in the Army who were over 21 years of age, but when the recruiting officer asked them to furnish affidavits showing they were of age they did not choose to go to that trouble, or it would take too much time, or, as to others, they became offended and went away from the recruiting station and the government lost that many men who otherwise would have joined the Army.

"Let me make this further suggestion: It is the greatest advantage to the Navy to have young men below 21 years of age, because they readily adjust themselves to Navy life and they begin to learn a trade."

"More than that, the Navy is not in position to make an appeal that is attractive to young men above 21 years of age. In the first place, the pay is too small. Twenty-one dollars per month, plus subsistence, is what the Navy can offer. Young men above 21 years of age are apt to have trades. They are more apt to be married and have families dependent upon them; but young men who are under 21 years of age are not so apt to have these responsibilities. The Navy furnishes an opportunity to young men to go into the Navy and acquire a trade in one of many lines and after a few years of service be able to take part in the citizenship of this country as a well-trained man."

Representative Blanton of Texas, the author of last year's amendment for the Army Appropriation bill, got into the debate. In response to the suggestion of Chairman Madden that the amendment would cost \$2,000,000, Mr. Blanton declared: "I do not care whether it costs ten millions and I am an economist. I would rather see ten million paid out of the government treasury than have one boy of eighteen years of age taken from his parents in time of peace by the government when they did not want him taken away."

The amendment was adopted by 119 to 104. The narrow majority for the amendment indicates that if the Senate maintains a firm position in opposition it cannot go through the House again.

Just before the passage of the bill Representative Byrnes succeeded in attaching another peace conference provision to the bill. It provides that "the President is requested to enter into negotiations with the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with the view to reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting construction of all types and sizes of sub-surface and surface craft of 10,000-ton standard displacement or less and of aircraft."

The increase of the Navy went through the House practically as it was submitted by the Committee on Appropriations.

The use of unexpended balances under appropriations heretofore made on account of "Increase of the Navy," together with \$7,500,000 appropriated by the instant bill, is authorized for ship construction work permitted by the limitation of armaments treaty; for settlement of contracts; for the conversion of two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers; for procurement of gyro compass equipments, fire-control instruments and completion of authorized armor and armament. In addition to funds above mentioned, \$22,500,000 may be transferred from naval supply account fund to appropriation "Increase of the Navy."

As to Naval Academy appointments the bill provides:

No part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to Feb. 9, 1924, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of one midshipman from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large or from the enlisted personnel of the naval service.

The total of appropriations, direct and indirect, carried by the bill as it passed the House is \$294,442,867, as against \$398,895,794 recommended by the Budget.

## NON-COM. LINEAL LIST OF ORD. DEPARTMENT

### Fourteen Technical Sergeants Slated for Retirement by December 31

### SOME MAY BE RETAINED

OF the lineal list composed of 209 technical sergeants, Ordnance Department, prepared in the War Department, fourteen are slated for retirement between now and Dec. 31, 1924. This list is exclusive of first sergeants, Ordnance Department. Those who will become eligible to retire during the current year are:

Albert C. Wilbur, September; Samuel Wilson, August; Herbert M. Bennett, October; Edward H. Case, June; Linwood F. Alsop, May; Henry G. Diessing, September; Robert J. Carney, March; William F. Knack, December; Albert Reid, April; Jack O'Malley, December; Teddy W. White, August; Thomas Tedford, December; Frank E. Bacon, July; William W. Gardner, April.

It is probable that some of the above named men will be retained in the Service indefinitely, while others will prefer to be automatically placed on the retired list on the completion of their thirty years of service. Following is the lineal list of technical sergeants, Ordnance Department:

1. George W. Coombes; 2. Richard W. B. Happer; 3. Perry W. Goodman; 4. George H. Osborne; 5. John K. Murphy; 6. Fred Toger-son; 7. Clayton L. Browne; 8. Raymond W. Frederick; 9. Alfred Gossels; 10. Michael Jen-ckrich; 11. John Christensen; 12. George F. Comstock; 13. Albert C. Wilbur; 14. Ernest W. Priddy; 15. Charles E. Weinberger; 16. Daniel T. Smith; 17. Wayne G. Phillips; 18. Elmer Kemp; 19. Houston E. B. Chapman; 20. Edward M. Caldwell; 21. Wilton A. Ward; 22. Hector Boldue; 23. Samuel Wilson; 24. George L. Egbert; 25. Louis L. Vaughn; 26. Patrick Tierney; 27. Arthur C. Andrews; 28. Dennis Elkins; 29. J. A. Stephenson; 30. John Q. Shaffer.

31. Alfred R. Fenzel; 32. Newton S. Wann; 33. Thomas C. Kane; 34. Horace Brooks; 35. Charles Weppman; 36. Matthew J. Higgins; 37. Christian J. Vogt; 38. James Cooper; 39. John L. Hobson; 40. Riley C. Harrison; 41. Ernest V. Antrobus; 42. Clarence E. Ulrich; 43. Howard L. Ewan; 44. Rubie Edwards; 45. John L. Mack; 46. Josiah Holt; 47. Herbert M. Bennett; 48. John Sinn; 49. Robert Greenfield; 50. Ernest Bachman; 51. Newton J. Johnston; 52. August P. Diehl; 53. George R. Swett; 54. William Stafford; 55. Paul Draeger; 56. George W. Hamel; 57. William B. Freshour; 58. John Kundreth; 59. Edward S. Dissinger; 60. Samuel J. Shog- low.

61. Chester Williams; 62. Noyes J. Wilmot; 63. John Rowston; 64. Algot Flygare; 65. Louis P. Fugelson; 66. William E. Gumm; 67. William H. Moore; 68. Mathew Kitchen; 69. Thomas E. Small; 70. Charles W. Hen- ricks; 71. Ollie Jones; 72. John J. Bankers; 73. Clyde Whitlatch; 74. Turner G. Luker; 75. George C. Smith; 76. Daniel McHenry; 77. Mitchell Turner; 78. Jesse A. Sutton; 79. Roy H. Bower; 80. Edward H. Case; 81. Frederick V. Maurer; 82. William Ross; 83. James F. Hensley; 84. Richard M. Spencer; 85. Harry Berry; 86. Lester V. Epperson; 87. Michael J. Dowling; 88. Edward B. Andrews; 89. Richard C. Lavender; 90. Charles R. McDaniel.

91. Henry Oak; 92. Charles M. Smith; 93. Jeece D. Hudgones; 94. Christopher G. Hacker; 95. Thomas Englert; 96. Herbert E. Williams; 97. William C. Connor; 98. Linwood F. Alsop; 99. John M. Geiger; 100. William Trolinger; 101. Henry G. Diessing; 102. Arthur H. Leavitt; 103. Robert J. Carney; 104. William Benninger; 105. Louis La Croix; 106. James Baxter; 107. Leo C. Thomas; 108. John H. Neel; 109. Dana Wier; 110. John H. Danahy; 111. Joseph C. Keppler; 112. George P. Collins; 113. Harry W. Bryington; 114. John Knudson; 115. Fred A. Kuhn; 116. William L. Howes; 117. William B. Parker; 118. Albert Spence; 119. Redie H. Cartwright; 120. Alfred W. Archer; 121. Ernest M. McCall.

122. Herman J. Johnson; 123. Cornelius B. Case; 124. Allen O. Hayward; 125. Joseph Bradford; 126. John W. Wheeler; 127. William F. Knack; 128. James P. Kelly; 129. Julius Grundle; 130. Lebbues Auman; 131. Leon P. Leonard; 132. Godfred Larsen; 133. John Drossman; 134. Joseph Howell; 135. Wilbert Sanderson; 136. Louis La Fittie; 137. John Hasler; 138. Harry King; 139. Albert G. Taubensee; 140. George W. Snyder; 141. Ed- ward N. Fordyce; 142. Fleming Fraley; 143. Herbert R. Stevens; 144. Andrew J. Pool; 145. Albert G. Wooden; 146. Albert Reid

(April); 147. William B. Mott; 148. Arthur Modere; 149. Alvah Nichols; 150. Eugene J. Risse.

151. Fred Smith; 152. Benjamin A. Brown; 153. Tilden Gauthier; 154. Benjamin O. Clift; 155. Brady Shank; 156. Charles S. Hood; 157. Elias H. Kegerise; 158. Jack O'Malley (Dec.); 159. Shelby A. Robbins; 160. Ventura Rivera; 161. Harry B. Carr; 162. Fred T. Lagier; 163. Cager F. Dowis; 164. Lloyd Thompson; 165. John A. Morrison; 166. Teddy W. White; 167. Thomas Tedford; 168. Henry I. Walton; 169. Christian H. Early; 170. Jacob Miller; 171. William P. Blackwell; 172. Frank E. Bacon; 173. John Obinski; 174. Elden Case; 175. William A. Durbeck; 176. Winston H. Wilkinson; 177. John H. Beever; 178. Thomas Lafferty; 179. Fred L. Summerfield; 180. Nichols Gierens.

181. Horatio N. Oliver; 182. Thomas A. Downey; 183. Michael J. Caragher; 184. George D. Caudill; 185. Claude E. Snyder; 186. Chester Cushing; 187. William B. Howard; 188. Harry H. Owen; 189. Herman E. Gumm; 190. Frank Butler; 191. Ladislav Witek; 192. Edward B. Hughes; 193. Harry Brown; 194. Alexander F. McAllister; 195. Nels Nelson; 196. Thomas T. Harrison; 197. Henry L. Bowen; 198. James Brobson; 199. Walter Rad- ler; 200. Ira L. Cochran; 201. Harry E. Gray; 202. Thomas Israel; 203. Frederick W. Bresler; 204. Martin Dugan; 205. Elias Thomas; 206. Clarence S. Powell; 207. Charles F. Hacker; 208. Harry Wilson; 209. William W. Gardner.

## NEW NAVY GRADUATES' DETAIL IS ANNOUNCED

THE Bureau of Navigation has tenta- tively decided on the allocation of the members of this year's graduating class from the Naval Academy. The class will consist of approximately 460 officers. These new ensigns will be ordered to bat- tleships and light cruisers only, none go- ing to destroyers, submarines, cargo ships, etc.

The tentative arrangement provides for twenty-two new ensigns in each battle- ship in commission and six to each of the light cruisers and Rochester. At present there are attached to each battleship an average of seven lieutenants, eleven lieutenants (j.g.) and about twenty-one en- signs. To make room on these ships for the new class and to provide the neces- sary officers for other classes of ships it will be necessary to detach an average of five lieutenants (j.g.) and thirteen en- signs from each ship. When this is done each ship will receive the twenty-two new ensigns and two or more lieutenants when available.

The officers detached will be ordered to aviation, submarines, post-graduate courses and to the junior war college course. The lieutenants to be sent to the battleships and cruisers will come in June from the graduates of the Ordnance post-graduate course and in September from the Engineering courses.

These changes will be made about July 1, after the close of the gunnery and en- gineering competition year, and although reducing the efficiency of the ships con- cerned temporarily, it is necessary in or- der to fill the vacancies in other branches.

## SERVICE CLUB HOUSE

THE Women's Army and Navy League has established a Service Club House for enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps at 1015 L street, N.W., Washington, D.C. This club, situated in the heart of the city and within easy reach of Union Station, Capitol, Library of Congress, Government offices, theaters and business section of Washington, provides sleeping rooms, well equipped bath rooms, showers, meals and wholesome recreation for our Service men.

"Since the cost of the establishment and the upkeep of this club have been and will continue to be met by those har- ing the interests of our enlisted men at heart," says a letter from the A.G.O. of March 7, "the services of the club will be provided to soldiers, sailors and ma- rines at merely nominal prices."

"Enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps visiting Washington, either on official business or on personal mat- ters, will find a clean, attractive and convenient home during their stay in the city where they will not only receive cour- teous attention, but where they will be in environment to which they are accus- tomed. This club house not only fills a long-felt need, but is a distinct credit to the Service."



## CORPS OF CADETS

THE Cadet Chapel services on March 23 were in charge of Dean Howard C. Robbins of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city. There was no outside speaker at the Y.M.C.A. in the evening. The meeting consisted of an informal discussion on the subject "Has a Cadet Any Religion, and If So, What Is It?"

MR. A. B. HODGES, American chess expert, visited West Point on Sunday afternoon and during his stay played a chess game simultaneously with a group of about twenty officers and cadets.

THERE have recently developed among cadets, several light cases of scarlet fever. While there is nothing serious in the small epidemic, it has been considered wise to prevent mingling of cadets with others. For this reason the cadet hop scheduled for last Saturday evening was canceled. Several other social activities have been called off also.

THOSE cadets who teach Sunday school at the Catholic Chapel made their annual trip to New York on March 8, returning on March 9. The party, which was in charge of Father Langton, attended the theater on Saturday evening and was present at the solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE members of the First Class who have signified their intention of naming the Air Service as one of their three choices upon graduation, have been undergoing the Air Service physical examination during the past two weeks. The board of flight surgeons ordered to West Point for this purpose has about completed its work.

THE members of the First Class are now making on Sunday mornings the annual inspection of the barracks of the enlisted detachments.

CADET CLELAND has been elected captain of next year's wrestling team.

THE Corps received, with surprise and pleasure, the news of Col. Kohler's recent wedding in New York city.

LTS. CASTNER and King of last year's class were visitors at West Point over the week-end of March 15. The former has been ordered to West Point for temporary duty for ten days in connection with his fencing training in preparation for the tryouts for the Olympic team.

THE thirtieth annual indoor meet was held on the afternoon and evening of March 15. It was smoothly run off and the competitions were enthusiastically received. The First Class won with a total of 221½ points. The other classes collected points as follows: Second Class, 118¼; Third, 51; Fourth, 36¼. The Edgerton saber to the outgoing football captain was awarded to Cadet Mulligan. The Army Athletic Association saber to the best all round athlete was awarded to Cadet Smythe. The following new records were established:

Standing broad jump, 10 ft. 8 in. (former record tied); relay, 45 2-5 sec.; 50-yard high hurdles, 6 1-5 sec. (world record tied by Barkes); fence vault, First Class, 7 ft. 3 in., record broken for the first time in twenty years; first by L. S. Smith and then by Condon; fence vault, Second Class, 6 ft. 6 in., by Whitted. The First Class won the tug-of-war for the fourth consecutive year.

## MIDSHIPMEN

OF the 526 midshipmen of the First Class at the U.S. Naval Academy, it is estimated that approximately 460 will be commissioned ensigns in the line of the Navy upon their graduation June 4. twenty-five will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, sixteen will be allowed to resign to accept commissions in the Regular Army, six will be commissioned assistant paymasters in the Supply Corps, and about nineteen will resign due to physical disability and for other reasons. Secretary of War Weeks has made it known that he will approve the appointment of the midshipmen to enter the Army without examination other than physical. Approval has been given the applications of the following midship-

men to resign from the Navy and enter the Army:

Charles E. Shepherd, William F. Bullis, D. C. Welsh, Malin Craig, jr., W. W. Scott, W. George Devens, J. B. Rasbach, C. L. Fike, Samuel H. Morrow, F. J. French, Daniel J. Martin, Henry F. Garcia, Leon C. Hull, J. H. Gibbons and W. W. Holler.

THE work on the contract for the construction of the new natatorium at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is nearing completion and every effort is being made to have the pool usable by April 11, 1924. This building will give to the Navy the largest indoor swimming pool in the country and will have every facility for aquatic activities. In addition to the usual lanes, special markings have been installed for water polo. It was necessary to exercise extreme care in the construction of the pool to obtain accuracy of dimensions to conform to the requirements of the intercollegiate swimming rules.

## THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

THE impression seems to be spreading throughout the Service that the Cavalry School is teaching a jumping seat which is a radical departure from the seat taught in the past. The school is not teaching any extreme seat. At present the school advocates the inclination to the front of the rider's body from the hips up during the entire jump. In this respect the seat as at present taught differs from the old seat which advocated the inclination to the rear of the rider's body as the horse landed on the far side of the jump. There is no difference in the use of the hands or legs in the two seats.

The use of a medium length stirrup is taught, the shortest permitted being one in which the tread of the stirrup strikes the rider's ankle bone when the foot is free from the stirrup and the leg hanging down naturally extended by its weight alone.

From a military standpoint the principal advantage gained by keeping the body inclined to the front during the entire jump is that the rider is more likely to be in balance with the horse, and therefore, less likely to interfere with the horse's mouth during any portion of the jump. In using this seat, care must be taken that the rider does not lose the driving power of the lower legs.

THE Cavalry Board has recommended a vacuum cleaner for animals. The machine consists of a small portable commercial type of vacuum cleaner, costing about \$25, with a special nozzle. The nozzle is similar to the one sold with the machine, except that it has small teeth about one-sixteenth inch long all around the edge of the opening through which the suction effect is produced. Longer teeth result in dissipation of part of the suction through the spaces between them and necessitate a much larger machine to get the required effect. The nozzle recommended takes the place of both currycomb and brush. A brush form of nozzle was found to be unsatisfactory for the same reason as a long toothed currycomb nozzle would be. The cost of operation of the machine is slight, but it can be used only in stables which are wired with electricity.

The short prongs of the nozzle lift the hair and allow the nozzle to come in close contact with the skin, where the suction speedily removes all dirt. The dirt falls into the receptacle provided on the machine and does not fall back on the animal as in hand grooming. The animal is thus groomed very thoroughly and quickly, the massage effect appears to improve the condition of the skin, and the horses appear to like the sensation of the machine. The use of the machine just before clipping saves clipping machine blades, which are frequently ruined by use on dirty horses. The machine is not designed to replace "stables" as it is unsuitable for caring for horses in groups.

It has been recommended that one machine be issued to each remount stable, quartermaster stable, veterinary hospital, National Guard mounted organization, and other unit in which there are normally only a few men to care for a large number of animals. It has also been recommended, if sufficient funds are available, that one be issued to each regular mounted organization to be used as an adjunct to hand grooming.

The machine recommended was developed by 1st Lt. W. S. Conrow, 2d Cav.

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## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

**A**LL exercises in connection with the winter maneuvers, 1923-1924, will be completed on April 4, within a day's run of Colon. On the conclusion of the exercises the Battle Fleet, less the submarine divisions and the aircraft squadrons, will proceed to Colon, arriving there during the forenoon of April 5, and at Balboa as soon as the transit of the Canal can be accomplished.

All vessels of the Battle Fleet will base at Balboa on the return trip, transiting the Canal as rapidly as possible. The submarines and destroyers will be tied up to the docks or anchored close ashore, the battleships anchoring outside. If space is available, the flagship California will be docked.

**U**PON completion of the loading of the planes and personnel on the U.S.S. Jason at Culebra, the Aircraft squadrons will proceed direct to Balboa, grant liberty to officers and men and leave Balboa for San Diego not later than April 7, arriving at San Diego about April 18. The Submarine divisions and destroyer tenders Melville and Altair will, upon completion of the exercises at Culebra, proceed direct to Balboa, and will leave Balboa for San Pedro and San Diego on April 12, the tenders proceeding independently.

The flagship California, the Battleship divisions and the Destroyer squadrons, with the hospital ship Relief and tankers Neches, Kanawha and Cuyama, will leave Balboa on April 12 and proceed in company to the San Pedro and San Diego bases, arriving the morning of April 22.

On the cruise north all forces will conduct various exercises and drills, and the ships requiring it will fuel from the tankers while en route.

**T**HE appointment of Judge Curtis Dwight Wilbur as Secretary of the Navy was very welcome to his friends in the Battle Fleet. Judge Wilbur was a guest on board the U.S.S. California for several weeks last summer and made the trip from San Francisco to Puget Sound with the fleet.

**T**HE U.S.S. Bushnell, now loading submarine stores at the navy yard, Norfolk, has been ordered to the Canal Zone. The Bushnell will stop at Jacksonville, Fla., to receive twelve officers who have just completed the student aviators' course at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola; also to receive a detachment of enlisted personnel. The officers and men will be transferred to the Aircraft squadrons, Battle Fleet, upon arrival in the Canal Zone.

**T**HE British Battle Cruiser Squadron, consisting of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse, accompanied by the First Light Cruiser Squadron, consisting of the Delhi, Danae, Dauntless, Dragon and Dunedin, will arrive in San Francisco July 7, to remain until July 12.

These ships are on a trip around the world and are due to arrive in Honolulu June 6, to remain five days before coming to San Francisco. After leaving San Francisco they will proceed to Panama, remaining there July 23 and 24.

The commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet, Adm. S. S. Robison, will be present in San Francisco with one division of battleships to welcome the visitors and to arrange for several entertainments in their honor.

This is the first visit of any of these ships to the United States.

**T**HE commander-in-chief, United States Fleet, Adm. Coontz, sent out invitations to about 600 prominent Porto Ricans to attend an afternoon reception on board the U.S.S. California on the afternoon of March 22 off Culebra. The guests were transported to Culebra from Fajardo, Porto Rico, by ships from the fleet.

**T**HE commander, Destroyer squadrons Battle Fleet, Rear Adm. Schofield, shifted his flag temporarily on March 14 to the U.S.S. McDonough for the purpose of better observing the maneuvers of the Destroyer squadrons in their operations against the battleships.

**D**URING the stay of the Battle Fleet in the Canal Zone from April 5 to April 12 numerous entertainments will be given.

On April 9 the commander of the 15th Naval District will entertain the officers

of the fleet at a dance and reception. On April 11 the commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet plans to give an evening party with dancing on board his flagship, the U.S.S. California.

**T**HE U.S.S. Sapelo, after completing duty with the fleet at Culebra, will return to San Pedro. A delay of ten days in the Canal Zone for liberty and overhaul has been authorized. The Sapelo will make regular trips between San Pedro and Canal Zone the remainder of this fiscal year and will probably be decommissioned about July 1, 1924.

**T**HE fleet tugs, Vireo, Bobolink, Brant and Kingfisher, which accompanied the battleships of the Battle Fleet to New York, were authorized to remain in New York after their sailing of the fleet, in order to give leave and liberty.

**T**HE camp for men of the Battle Fleet, situated on Lake Kitsap, Wash., has recently been enlarged by the purchase of eight additional acres. This added land will give access to the lake front and provide better accommodations for boating and swimming.

The land for this camp was presented to the Navy by the Chamber of Commerce, Bremerton, Wash., in 1920. The camp originally consisted of twelve and one-half acres near Lake Kitsap, a small fresh water lake about five miles from the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

### FOREIGN AVIATION

**T**HIRTEEN newly constructed naval flying boats of the F No. 5 type, built at the works of the Aichi Clocks Co. in Nagoya, Japan, are being put through a series of public experiments. To test their radius of action, two flying boats, belonging to the Sasebo Aviation Corps, will be flown from Sasebo to Formosa, and to determine their flying capabilities, eleven flying boats, belonging to the Yokosuka Aviation Corps, will be employed for bombing, aero-torpedoing and like operations.

**A**CCORDING to the Japanese press, there were only three fatalities in the Japanese naval air service during the past year, a record which far surpasses any other year since the creation of the Air Service in that country. The total personnel in the Japanese Air Service numbers 35,049 men. In 201 days of flying, 18,738 flights were made, for a total of 7,450 hours. This means that there was one casualty for every 2,483 hours flown. It is stated that this is a remarkable decrease compared with the figures recorded in Europe and America since the close of the World War; that is, one fatality to between 800 and 1,500 hours in Great Britain and the United States, and one fatality to 2,000 hours in France.

**A**CCORDING to a decree of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic regarding air traffic, all airdromes, landing places, aviation hangars, etc., situated within the territory of the republic must be registered with the General Administration of the Red Air Fleet of the Workers and Peasants' Republic.

Aircraft within the territory of the republic must be registered and assigned to one of the airdromes, and every airplane pilot who makes flight must be similarly registered and assigned to one of the airdromes. The requirements relative to registration apply to aircraft of every kind, including automatic airplanes, dirigible airships, captive and free balloons, etc.

**J**APANESE aviators assigned to Tokorozawa Aviation School in Yonezawa recently conducted experiments of flying planes equipped with sled landing gears. Japanese aviation authorities expect, as a result of these experiments, to determine whether the fuel for the engines will stand the intense cold at 30 degrees below the freezing point and also what sort of cold-proof uniform is suitable for wear by aviators when flying in extremely cold weather.

**I**N reorganizing the Italian Air Service, the number of airplanes per squadron for the different specialties has been fixed as follows: Pursuit 12, Observation 12, Day Bombardment 8, Night Bombardment 6, Seaplane Squadrons 9.



# SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

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THE effect of the President's call for the speeding up of legislation was visible at the Capitol during the week. The House worked overtime in crowding through the Naval Appropriation bill last week and immediately took up the Army Appropriation bill.

Both Chairman Anthony of the War Department sub-committee and Chairman French of the Navy Department sub-committee endeavored in every way to shorten the period of general debate and keep the members at work on the Appropriation bill. Of course, they could not prevent the members of the House from straying into strange pastures, but both chairmen were ever ready to move the previous question under the five-minute rule.

As soon as the Naval Appropriation bill reached the Senate, Chairman Hale took it under consideration and called a meeting of the Navy Department sub-committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. There is a report that Chairman Hale spent Sunday going over the bill, but the Senator refuses to commit himself on this point. At least he was ready for the hearings on Monday and the Chief of Naval Operations and the chiefs of all the bureaus were called to the Capitol to go over the bill.

Chairman Hale is not conducting long-drawn-out hearings. He and the members of his committee have gone over the hearings before the House committee and they are only asking questions to clear up some points that were not made plain in the House hearings. By the first of next week it is altogether probable that the Naval Appropriation bill will be out of the committee and Chairman Hale will be clamoring for time on the floor of the Senate. Although at this writing no action has been taken by the Senate committee, its members indicated a disposition to strike out the legislative provisions that were inserted in the bill by the House. Conditions have been reversed in the last few years relative to legislation on appropriation bills. It was a common practice in former years for the House to exclude new legislative provisions and for the Senate to insert them. The advocates of jokers in Army and Navy legislation in former years went to the Senate, while at present they are doing their work in the House.

It is practically assured that the Connally amendment, which provides that young men below the age of twenty-one cannot be accepted in the Navy without the consent of their guardians, will go out in the Senate committee. The peace conference amendment is not taken very seriously in the Senate committee, and it may remain in so as to speed up the passage of the bill and facilitate an agreement in the conference. The Senate committee is also inclined to strike out the Byrnes amendment which seeks to nullify the Noce decision on credit for midshipman service under the act of 1920. The members of the committee regard this as a subject which should be given the fullest consideration by legislative committee.

It is also thought that the Senate committee will make some increases in the appropriations where the House has cut the budget estimates. The committee is not inclined to take up the Alameda and Mare Island base controversy. Even the advocates of this project realize that the action of the House committee in rejecting the Alameda offer precludes any action at this session. The only purpose that would be served by pressing the Alameda project would be delay in securing other legislation for the Navy.

There is a very good prospect of securing the passage of the Naval Reserve and the Promotion Equalization bills at this session. If the Navy lines up solidly behind these measures and lengthy debates on the Naval Appropriation bill are avoided the two other bills will be reported out and passed by the Senate. It is confidently believed that if Secretary Wilbur follows his predecessor in urging the passage of these two bills the House Committee on Naval Affairs will take them up and report them out.

## MORE HIGH NON-COMS.

AS the bill (S. 2169) for the amendment of the National Defense act was reported out of the House Committee on Military Affairs it provides for an increase of 1,987 non-commissioned officers in the first three grades. There is no more important legislation as far as the

Army of the United States is concerned pending before Congress. This legislation is needed by the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves and the colleges that maintain R.O.T.C. units. The three components of the Army of the United States are about equally interested in the first section of the bill, and it should be passed. It will be passed if the House of Representatives is giving any serious concern to the question of national defense.

The War Department, supported by the National Guard, Reserve officers and the colleges, has been knocking at the door of Congress for this legislation for the past three years. It was defeated through questionable parliamentary tactics by former Representative Stafford of Wisconsin. The bill has passed the Senate and is on the calendar of the House. It will be three or four weeks before in the natural course of events that the House Committee on Military Affairs will have a day for the consideration of legislation. If there appears to be any danger of the bill's getting caught in a jam toward the close of the session Acting Chairman McKenzie of the Military Affairs Committee will ask for a special rule to bring up this bill. He is more interested in this measure than in any other pending in Congress.

There are a number of other important provisions in the bill of interest to the National Guard and Reserve officers. One is for a new commission for Reserve officers. There is important readjustment in the pay of officers and men in the National Guard. All of the provisions of this bill have been well thought out by the military authorities and by both military committees.

## SECRETARY WILBUR IN COMMAND

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILBUR found a great many of his old friends on duty in the Navy Department when he came to Washington to assume his duties at the head of the Navy. And the Secretary's record at the Naval Academy warrants the highest respect of the officers, not only at Washington, but throughout the Navy. The Secretary was third in the class of '88. He is now the highest living member of his class, as the two midshipmen who graduated above him died shortly after they left the Academy.

About his first official act was to approve the recommendation of Adm. Eberle that the members of the Navy team who are to attend the Olympic games in Paris be permitted to make the trip over to Cherbourg, France, on the new battleship West Virginia. The West Virginia, it is expected, will be ready to leave the New York yard about June 10 and will sail on a shake-down trip on the 15th. This is the date on which the Navy's Olympic team expects to leave for Paris, and the new Secretary was pleased to approve the recommendation of Adm. Eberle.

Secretary Wilbur will be a very enthusiastic supporter of athletics in the Navy. He was very much interested in the program which Adm. Eberle carried out in the Pacific before he dreamed of being asked to become Secretary of the Navy.

## THE OIL RESERVES

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE indicated that he is not to be swerved from his determination to preserve the naval oil reserves by the sensational investigations and debates in Congress, when he announced the appointment of a commission. The commission is to consist of Rear Adm. Hilary Jones; Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, and R. D. Bush, chief of the Bureau of Mineralogy of California. This board is directed to recommend a policy for dealing with the oil reserves after the Senate and the courts have gotten through with it.

It should be recognized that it is possible that the oil leases can be along sound national defense plans and at the same time former Secretary Fall could be guilty as charged. From a government standpoint, the transaction may have been sound, even if all of the insinuations and

charges of graft should be sustained in the courts.

It will be recalled that eighteen or nineteen years ago there were some sensational investigations of the Postoffice Department which resulted in the conviction of four defendants. Four men were sent to the penitentiary and served their terms. The whole affair grew out of the adoption of the present letter box which is on the street corners of every city in the country. The government has used the device the adoption of which came through fraud. It has proved profitable to the government, and up to this time no improvement has been made in the letter-box that was involved in the scandal. The government was a gainer in the transaction, despite the fraud that was connected with it.

It is possible that history will repeat itself in the oil investigation.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

IN an amended form the House Committee on Military Affairs on March 25 voted to report favorably the bill (S. 2169) for the amendment of the National Defense act. It substituted for the first section of the Senate bill relative to the increase in the number of non-commissioned officers the section of the bill which the House reported out last session. This is a cut in the percentage in the second grade and fourth grade and an increase in the third grade over the Senate bill. The other grades are the same in both bills.

The entire second section of the Senate bill was stricken out. This relates to the detail of officers with General Staff and troops. The only change in the present law that it provides for as the bill came from the House committee gives the President leeway in relieving Medical officers. This provides:

"When, in his judgment, efficiency demands such action, the President is authorized to except officers of the Medical Corps from the provisions of this section requiring duty with troops of one or more of the combatant arms."

The above amendment is added to Sec. 4c of the National Defense act.

The first section of the bill as reported from the House committee provides "That hereafter the respective grades, percentages, prescribed in Sec. 4b of the National Defense act, June 3, 1916, as amended, of the total number of enlisted men shall not exceed 0.79 per centum for the first grade, 2.1 per centum for the second grade, 3.4 per centum for the third grade, 9.2 per centum of the fourth grade, 9.5 per centum of the fifth grade, and 25 per centum of the sixth grade." The other provisions of the bill are as they came from the Senate. These were printed in full on page 598, this paper, Feb. 16 and relate to: (1) Commissions of Reserve officers; (2), enlistment terms, National Guard; (3) horse hire for National Guard in military service; (4) officers drill pay; (5) purchase of uniforms and equipment, National Guard; (6) drill pay of enlisted National Guard; (7) retired warrant officer pay for enlisted men who held war commissions and were retired as enlisted men prior to July 1, 1922.

## COMMISSIONED WARRANT PAY

IN requesting Representative Curry of California to introduce a bill (H.R. 7072) providing for amendments to the Pay act of 1922 that would restore to the

commissioned warrant and warrant officers the same status that they had under the laws in effect previous to the passage of the Joint Service Pay act, the warrant officers were supporting the policy of the Navy Department as announced in the last report of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Under this report the witnesses for the bill were really authorized to appear before the House Committee on Military Affairs as they did on March 18, 1924. They seemed justified in assuming that the report of the Bureau of Navigation outlined the policy of the Department, and that the Curry bill would receive the approval and support of the authorized representatives of the Navy Department.

This assumption was based on the subjoined quotation from the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, which is found on page 3 thereof. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation says:

"The Service is very short of machinists and the number of petty officers applying for examination for this rank was very disappointing. The impression prevails that these petty officer prefer to transfer to the Fleet Reserve when they become eligible instead of accepting appointments as warrant officers. Modification of the qualifications of those considered eligible to take the examination for warrant officers have been made to meet the existing conditions.

"Congress should be requested to amend the present pay laws by which men appointed from the enlisted ratings to warrant grades lose the benefit of their longevity service. They should receive the benefits of all service. At present, in many cases, eligible chief petty officers accepting appointments as warrant officers are reduced materially in their rates of pay, which is a very great detriment to such component and desirable men being appointed."

No stronger endorsement of the Curry bill (H.R. 7072) has come from any source. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation makes an appeal to Congress to pass such legislation as the Curry bill so that it will not be necessary "to make a modification of the qualifications of those considered eligible to take the examination for warrant officers."

Furthermore, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation does not agree with the statements that were made by Comdr. C. M. Austin, U.S.N., on duty with the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation says:

"At present, in many cases, eligible chief petty officers accepting appointments as warrant officers are reduced materially in their rates of pay, which is a great detriment to such competent and desirable men being appointed."

Comdr. Austin, when he appeared before the committee, presented tables and made statements in which he sought to disprove this statement of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The burden of his argument was that the commissioned warrant and warrant officers are already receiving too high a rate of pay.

ONE of the most meritorious features of the Army Appropriation bill as it is now pending before the House is an appropriation of \$15,000 for gymnastic and athletic supplies. This will make it possible for the commanding officers of the camps to embark upon a very attractive athletic program for the camps.

The bill also removes the age limitation of twenty-four years on classes other than those who attend the camp for the first time. The War Department is authorized to fix ages for the two upper classes.

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## MIDSHIPMEN WIN FROM U. OF P. IN FENCING

### Boxers Lose to Yale After Five Years of Victories

#### SWIMMING TEAM WINS

THE Naval Academy won a fencing match against the University of Pennsylvania at Annapolis on March 22 by 12 to 5. The victory was founded entirely upon superior work with the foils, with which Penn won but a single bout, as the visitors made an even break with both epee and saber.

With the epee, Thomson, Penn, won from Calloway, the first defeat of the season for that fencer, while Woodyard kept his record with the saber unblemished by winning both bouts.

Thomson also won Penn's only victory with the foils, defeating Grandfield, the Navy captain, 5 to 4, in the opening bout.

The Navy boxing team took second place, Pennsylvania State being the winner in the first tournament of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association held at Penn State on March 22. It was the first time the Naval Academy boxing team had ever been defeated, its record of victories extending over five seasons.

The Academy swimming team achieved a long desired object when it won from Yale at New Haven on March 22 by 32 to 30. Rule was the star of the match, winning the 50-yard, free style, and the 150-yard back stroke, and swimming the last lap in the winning relay, the latter event deciding the match.

On the train returning from Penn State College members of the team elected Harry N. Lyon of Ogden, Utah, captain for next year.

Lyon boxes in the 160-pound class, and during his two years on the Academy team has engaged in eleven bouts, ten of which he won, the other being a draw. He won the championship in his class at Pennsylvania State. Lyon also has the collegiate record for disposing of his opponent, as he knocked out his rival in the Yale match the previous Saturday in twenty seconds.

The team loses Mathews (captain), 175 pounds; Leach, 145 pounds, and Hayes, 115 pounds, by graduation, but has abundant material to fill up the vacancies.

## NAVY PREPARING FOR OPENING BALL GAME

IN spite of an unusual number of days during this spring upon which it has been impossible to work in the open, the Naval Academy baseball nine is in fair shape for its opening game, which will be against Bowdoin here next Saturday. The squad has been working with spirit under head coach Bender and assistant Milner.

Peterson, who took his turn with Kelly on the slab last year, will probably pitch at the start, and Dyer, a promising southwinger, is likely to be used during a part of the game. Capt. Harris, who hurt his knee playing basketball, is not quite ready to get in the game, and Haerlin, plebe catcher last season, will be on the receiving end.

The infield will be made up of Ellis or Waid, first base; Forsberg, second base; Cooper, short stop, and Barchet, third base. Leslie and McKee will be two of the outfielders, with the other to be chosen. Cooper, a substitute last year, has been playing a particularly fine game at short.

## N.Y.A.C. DEFEATS NAVY IN WATER POLO GAME

JUST three weeks after losing to the Naval Academy water polo aggregation, the New York Athletic Club turned their tables on their erstwhile conquerors and swamped the midshipmen by a score of 38 to 11. The game was played in the A.C. tank in New York city on March 21. The Navy team had gone undefeated throughout the past two years, and had roundly trounced the N.Y.A.C. at Annapolis in the first game. The Navy was outplayed and outgeneraled in every department of the game last week, however;

the winged-foot players proved themselves complete masters of the situation right from the start.

Lemming Jelliffe proved the greatest handicap the Navy boys had to overcome. His movements were fast and he was as elusive as an eel. His playing, particularly in the second half, was the outstanding feature of the game.

Soon after the beginning of the last half, Jelliffe scored under water by an excellent bit of strategy. The ball was thrown to within five yards of the Navy goal. Jelliffe got it, but two Navy men, both near the New York forward, cornered him at the goal. Jelliffe looked like a goner, but he disappeared under water, evaded both his pursuers, broke through their guard and touched the goal for a score.

He repeated practically the same performance a few minutes later, scoring another touch goal. In the next play Curran, New York A.C. back, passed the ball to Jelliffe; Ruddy, covering Jelliffe, doubled back with the forward, and after a brilliant sprint, the latter broke through again.

## HERE AND THERE

### FORT EUSTIS, VA.

The 34th Infantry made a clean sweep of the basketball laurels at Fort Eustis when, after the regimental team had won the post championship, the officers' team of the "doughboys" won a thrilling game over the officers' five of the combined Coast Artillery regiments. The final score was 12 to 9. Lt. Fleming of the 34th Infantry was high scorer of the game with nine points.

### SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, H.T.

Schofield Barracks will be the holder of the Hawaiian Department basketball trophy for 1924, having taken two out of three games from Fort Shafter, winner of the Honolulu Sector title.

### THE U.S. FLEET.

The Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet, issued orders directing that the inter-fleet boxing and wrestling championships between the Battle and Scouting Fleets be held on Culebra Island on March 29. Although the battleships of the Scouting Fleet were not present their representatives from other units of the Scouting Fleet were present.

Due to the absence of the battleships of the Scouting Fleet from Culebra, it will not be possible to hold the annual inter-fleet baseball series.

Arrangements have, however, been made for the Battle Fleet baseball team to play a series of three games with the team from the Naval Base, Coco Solo.

The competition for the Battle Fleet's rifle championship will be held on the Army rifle range, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, April 8 to 11. These matches are between teams of eight men from each of the battleships, points being awarded for first, second and third place to count towards the fleet athletic championship.

On March 15 the percentage standing of the battleships of the Battle Fleet in the athletic competition for the year 1924-1925 was as follows: 1, Mississippi; 2, Tennessee; 3, New York; 4, California; 5, Idaho; 6, Pennsylvania; 7, Texas; 8, Nevada; 9, Arizona; 10, Oklahoma; 11, New Mexico; 12, Maryland.

### FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.

On March 16, before a large and enthusiastic audience from Chattanooga and vicinity, the Whites defeated the Purples in a close and exciting polo game by the score of 8 to 6. Maj. Foster was in the midst of every scrimmage, and was ably assisted by Maj. McDonald and Capt. Maxwell. For the Purples Lts. Campbell and Donaldson carried the attack, and their passing and team work were noticeable.

The line-ups were as follows: Whites—1, Lt. Fletcher, Capt. Gatchell; 2, Maj. Foster; 3, Maj. McDonald; back, Capt. Maxwell. Purples—1, Lt. Campbell; 2, Lt. Donaldson; 3, Lt. Reynolds, Capt. Patton; back, Lt. Dewey.

### FORT HUMPHREYS, VA.

The Fort Humphreys basketball team finished a very successful season by defeating the Tank Corps team of Camp Meade, finalists in the 3d Corps Area tournament, in two very interesting games. On March 3 at Fort Humphreys, due to poor guarding by both teams, the game was a free scoring contest, the local team finally noosing out in the lead 63-55. Hodson, of the Tanks, with seventeen goals from the field, was the star of the contest. The return game at Camp Meade on March 15 was a walk away for Humphreys. Goals by Dyson and McBride gave us an early lead, and the team was never headed. Both McBride and Dyson, of Humphreys, played well; thirty-four points were scored by these two men.

### SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

The Naval Air Station baseball team of North Island, San Diego, Calif., proved to be champions of the Service League at that port,

## SPORTS CALENDAR

March 29—Army vs. Dartmouth, fencing, at West Point.

March 29—Intercollegiate swimming and water polo tournaments (Naval Academy entries), New York city.

April 2—Navy vs. Northwestern, swimming and water polo, at Annapolis.

April 5—Army vs. Bowdoin, baseball—opening game—at West Point.

going through the winter schedule without a defeat, winning its entire series of twelve games. The final games were played March 8, when the Naval Air won from the Naval Training Station 14 to 3, and the Marines from the Destroyer Base 12 to 11. The final standing was Naval Air, Marines, Naval Training Station, Fleet Air (withdrew), Destroyer Base, and Naval Hospital (withdrew).

### PEKING, CHINA.

The 15th Infantry basketball team defeated the U.S. Marines (Legation Guard) on Feb. 6 by a score of 16-8. In Peking on Feb. 9 the Marines won the fourth game of the series by a score of 22-10. The deciding game will be played on a neutral court in the near future.

## NAVY VARSITY CREW IS SHAKEN UP BY GLENDON

COACH GLENDON put in effect a rather drastic change in the makeup of his Naval Academy varsity crew this week, including dropping back of Capt. Shanklin from stroke to six, and the substitution of Bell, who had been rowing at two, at stroke.

Powell, who rowed in several varsity races last season, took Bell's place at two, and Hayter was substituted for King at five. King, five; Lambert, six, and Watson, seven, all went back to the second crew. No change was made at Schicke, bow; Zuber, three, and Chillingworth, four.

The changes made little difference in the weight and strength of the crew, but the new men are slightly more experienced, as a rule, and the eight is a little better balanced. Shanklin goes back to the position which he held last year, putting a powerful oarsman nearer the middle of the boat.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, every naval crew, both varsity and plebe, was on the water on March 26. The alumni squad now numbers six and will get on the water just as soon as two more arrive.

The Academy has received a new boat, made by Pocock of Seattle, Wash. It was one of a number which were sent through the Canal and had been engaged by the different rowing colleges. It will be put in the water within a few days.

## ARMY CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION

THE following citations for gallantry in action have been awarded for service performed prior to the World War, carrying with them the right to wear the silver star on the appropriate campaign ribbon:

Carroll A. Devol, major general, U.S.A., retired, then major, quartermaster, U.S.V. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Manila, P.I., Feb. 5, 1899.

Carroll A. Devol, major general, U.S.A., retired, then lieutenant colonel, Q.M., U.S.V. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Manila, P.I., Feb. 22, 1899.

William C. Butler, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 3d Infantry, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at San Miguel, Luzon, P.I., May 23, 1899.

Rudolph G. Ebert, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then major, surgeon, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces in attending wounded under fire at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Herbert S. Foster, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 20th Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Cainta, Luzon, P.I., March 16, 1899.

Leigh A. Fuller, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then 1st lieutenant and assistant surgeon, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24, 1898, in attending wounded under fire.

For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, in attending wounded under fire.

Herman Hall, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 21st Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Malinta, Luzon, P.I., March 26, 1899.

James P. Harbeson, lieutenant colonel, U.S.A., retired, then 1st lieutenant, 12th Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Zapote River, Luzon, P.I., June 13, 1899.

Roy B. Harper, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then 2d lieutenant, 7th Cav., U.S.A. For gallantry in action at Yang-tsun, China, Aug. 6, 1900, during the operations of the China Re-

lief Expedition against the Boxers. For gallantry in action at Peking, China, Aug. 10 and 15, 1900, during the operations of the China Relief Expedition against the Boxers.

Harry L. Hawthorne, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then 1st lieutenant, 6th Art., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces near Manila, P.I., Feb. 5, 1899.

Harry L. Hawthorne, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then major, 29th Inf., U.S.V. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at San Mateo, Luzon, P.I., Dec. 19, 1899.

Frank B. Jones, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 22d Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Tagnig, Luzon, P.I., March 18, 1899.

Lincoln C. Andrews, lieutenant colonel, U.S.A., retired, then 2d lieutenant, 3d Cav., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Lincoln C. Andrews, lieutenant colonel, U.S.A., retired, then major, 43d Inf., U.S.V. For gallantry in action in an attack against insurgent forces near La Paz, Leyte, P.I., April 26, 1900.

Samuel D. Crawford, major, Philippine Scouts, retired, then captain, 28th Inf., U.S.V. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Point Bano, Luzon, P.I., Nov. 2, 1900.

Luther Felker, major, U.S.A., retired, then private, Troop K, 1st Cav., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces during the attack on San Juan Hill, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Joseph E. Maxfield, major, U.S.A., retired, then major, Signal Corps, U.S.V. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

### Posthumous Award.

Alfred S. Frost, colonel, U.S.A., retired, then colonel, 1st South Dakota Vol. Inf. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces near Manila, P.I., Feb. 5, 1899.

For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Maricao, Luzon, P.I., March 27, 1899.

For gallantry in action against insurgent forces near Calumpit, Luzon, P.I., April 23, 1899.

## WOMEN AT MONTANA U. ANSWER PACIFIST LETTER

A NUMBER of rifle shooting competitions between teams representing universities in various parts of the 9th Corps Area have been held during the past few weeks and, in addition to teams composed of members of the R.O.T.C. units and other students, several colleges organized and entered women teams in these competitions. Among these colleges were the State University of Montana and Pomona College, which had made all arrangements for a rifle match between the women's teams. The manager of the Pomona women's rifle team later cancelled the match on the ground that the acceptance of arms and ammunition from the government would be sanctioning the armament program.

The correspondence between the managers of the rifle teams of the two colleges is as follows:

University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.

Women's Rifle Manager: Due to the strong feeling on the campus regarding the international peace movement that the students all over the world have been considering so seriously since the World War, the women of Pomona feel that in receiving arms and ammunition free from the government we are sanctioning the armament program. It is therefore necessary that we cancel our rifle match with you.

Hoping that this cancellation will not inconvenience you, sincerely,

LUCY STOLESBURY.

Rifle Manager, Pomona College.

Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

Women's Rifle Manager: We are disappointed to learn that you have cancelled your rifle match with us.

You say the women at Pomona feel that receiving arms and ammunition from the government is sanctioning the armament program. We see no connection between an understanding of the use of arms by women and the armament program. We do not believe that the members of our team nor those of any other college team have any thoughts of going to war or ever will be asked to do this. Men will not use "armaments" less even though women give them up. Apparently, the idea is that women should set an example, and that men in due time would follow. But sociology teaches that a substitute for war and not lack of preparation will avert war.

If women's rifle matches must be cancelled because they sanction the armament program, athletics of all kinds should be abolished, if the job is to be done thoroughly. As well as trained eyes and steady nerves, sound bodies (the basis of good nerves) are necessary for the successful prosecution of wars. These are also necessary for the successful prosecution of peace.

MAEBELLE MOHREHER.



## 2D INFANTRY DIVISION.

**CHARLES KLODUSKY**, who has served his government faithfully for twenty-one years as a soldier, in Cuba, Philippines and United States, in several branches of the Service, re-enlisted at Oklahoma City, Okla., recruiting station, March 5, for service in the 2d Regiment of Engineers, U.S.A., Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He has been assigned to Headquarters and Service Co., who are very pleased to secure the services of such an experienced soldier. Several other old soldiers from other branches have also recently enlisted in the 2d Engineers. These include Staff Sergt. Ernest Tanner.

THE mile of railroad track connecting the remount depot and the ordnance depot at Camp Stanley, Texas, has been completed by the detachment of the 2d Engineers, U.S.A., sent out on Feb. 25 last. It was estimated the construction would take one month. Actually it was completed in fifteen working days. The detachment was under charge of Lt. R. F. Gill, C.E., and Lt. W. N. Lefa, C.E., with two gangs under Sergt. McIlroy, Co. A, and Corpl. McDaniels, Co. C. Lt. Leaf and the same detachment have been given another railroad job at Camp Stanley.

A DETACHMENT of four officers and twenty enlisted men of the 2d Engineers, U.S.A., under charge of Capt. A. H. Perkins, C.E., left Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 16, for Camp Bullis, for the monthly long distance rifle practice of the men trying out for the regimental rifle team. The 2d Engineers took second place in the corps area matches in 1923, and are out after first place in 1924. Thursday each week four men from each company have been firing on the 200-yard range on Salado Creek. In these matches the two low men in each week's shooting are eliminated from shooting the following week, thus insuring that the best shots get out. Twenty of the best shots selected from the contestants in the weekly matches go to Camp Bullis each month for firing at 800 and 1,000 yards.

## 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

NOT being satisfied with capturing all prizes for transportation at the annual Fort Des Moines Horse Show, the 9th Field Artillery, "Iowa's Own Battalion," again showed its bull-dog spirit by taking first place in all events in the annual transportation inspection held March 22. The Service Section walked away with first honors in the escort wagon event and the Combat Train took the blue ribbon in the spring wagon contest. Due credit was given the organization by the post commander, Col. Cavanaugh, 14th Cav.

## 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**MAJ. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD**, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Corps Area, who reviewed the 22d Regiment of Engineers, N.Y.N.G. (102d Engineers), Col. F. E. Humphreys, witnessed a remarkably good display, and at the conclusion of the military exhibition, which included battle exercises, the general publicly complimented the regiment on its work. Gen. Bullard also pointed out the necessity of preparedness, and praised the men of the 22d for doing their share along these lines, while the general public as a body merely looked on.

Gen. Bullard also spoke of the fact that the United States had been engaged in war of some kind every twenty-five years of its history, and he said we should be in another war before the end of the next twenty-five years.

The regiment was promptly formed for review by Adjutant Elkan and presented a very handsome appearance. Gen. Bullard, who was accompanied by a staff which included Capt. C. W. Yuill, U.S.A., personal aid; Maj. Philip Rhineland and Lt. T. T. Townsley, both O.R.C., made a very minute inspection of the regiment. An engineer drill between a blue force, under Maj. Stockwell, and red force, under Maj. Walsh, next excited the interest of the audience. The reds, represented by Co. A. Capt. Vollmer, and the Headquarters Co., Capt. Wendel, established a foot bridge across a supposed river sixteen feet wide, and unfordable, and their patrols were observing the activities of a large blue force of troops on the other side, composed of the 2d Battalion, plus Co. C. A blue detachment was sent from the larger body to prevent this observation

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and to drive them from the vicinity. The reds, attacked by superior numbers, retreated across the river, taking up the bridge and carrying it with them. The blues, following up the retreating reds, improvised a foot bridge from two ladders, some ropes and a plank, found on a nearby farm, deftly placed it across the stream, passed over and pursued the reds. The improvised bridge was constructed by Co. E, Capt. J. P. Fogarty.

A 1,000-yard handicap run, followed by evening parade and dancing, concluded the program. Among other special guests present besides the reviewing party were Col. A. H. Huguet, U.S.A., Col. Stillman and Maj. C. A. DuBois, ex-22d.

THE 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (old 7th), Col. Wade C. Hayes, has just made a remarkable record in its annual armory Federal inspection for the War Department by officers of the Regular Army, which beats all peace time records in its history of over 100 years, and it is also believed the record has not been equaled in peace time by any other regiment in the United States.

The 107th Infantry at its inspection and muster, which was made some three weeks ago, had 1,178 officers and men present, its entire membership, constituting a 100 per cent. attendance. The previous best-on-record armory inspection was that made in 1916, under command of Col. Daniel Appleton, when the regiment had all of its 1,050 officers and men present.

The regiment has accomplished great work, and has overcome many difficult obstacles. Since the annual inspection the membership has increased to over 1,200 officers and men.

As a further evidence of progress, the regiment will parade in its time-honored gray uniforms at a review in the armory on Friday night, April 11, in honor of its veterans, the reviewing party to be composed of general officers who have been members of the 107th. This will be the first appearance of the old 7th in its gray uniform in some years.

## 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

THE second phase of the C.M.T.C. enrollment campaign of the 91st Division opened with the extension of publicity through the co-operation of county representatives of the Military Training Camps Association. Accepted candidates for the summer camp at Del Monte, Calif., were asked to "bring a friend and make it a camp of buddies."

"The Summer Camper," a little bulletin of information for all accepted C.M.T.C. candidates, is being sent out every ten days, and many of the Reserve officers of the 91st Division have requested copies in order to keep in contact with the progress of the training camp movement.

## 22D CAVALRY DIVISION

BEFORE a large audience of Guardsmen and civilians, picked platoons representing Troops A, B and C, 105th Cavalry (1st Wisconsin), settled their rivalry in dismounted drill, at Milwaukee March 3.

The judges, Maj. Harry Smalley, Cav., U.S.A.; Maj. C. B. Reynolds, Q.M.C., U.S.A., and 1st Lt. B. A. Kunz, Inf., U.S.A., gave the decision to the Troop C platoon, commanded by Lt. Stewart Yeo. The prize was a silver plaque offered for this annual competition by the instructors on duty with the 105th Cavalry, Capt. W. T. Haldeman and 1st Lt. A. H. Norton, Cav. D.O.L.

## 1ST ARMY CORPS

A VERY enthusiastic monthly meeting of the Regular, National Guard and Reserve Corps quartermasters of the 1st Corps Area was held at Gardner Hall, State House, Boston, Mass., on March 21. This meeting was not only the largest that has been held during the course of instruction, which is being conducted by the quartermaster officers of the 1st Corps Area, but it was the first opportunity for most of the Reserve officers of this section to meet the Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army.

Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General, came from Washington for the purpose of attending this meeting. He was accompanied by Col. Van Dwyne, Q.M.C., of the Q.M.G. office.

The meeting opened with a reception to the Quartermaster General, upon his introduction to the class. Col. Harry G. Chase presided at the meeting.

Gen. Hart delivered a very interesting and instructive address, covering very thoroughly the activities of the Quartermaster Corps, both in peace and in war.

The work that has been accomplished up to the present time was reviewed by Maj. C. A. Thuis, U.S.A., the senior instructor of the course. This work was illustrated by maps thrown upon the screen.

After Maj. Thuis had reviewed the work of the school, the regular committee reports were made, and a discussion of the solution of the monthly problem was conducted under Maj. E. V. Cutrer, U.S.A., the assistant instructor of the course. The question of a joint celebration, at which the graduating exercises of the course of instruction for the years 1923 and 1924 will be celebrated in connection with the annual birthday of the Quartermaster Corps, which will take place probably on June 16, was discussed at length by Col. W. L. Conrad, president of the executive committee conducting the course of instruction, and by Lt. Col. Harry G. Chase, chairman of the committee of meetings; also by Col. W. E. Horton, U.S.A.

It was decided that a committee be appointed to consist of Col. W. E. Horton, U.S.A.; Col. Smyser, U.S.A.; Lt. Col. Harry G. Chase, Mass. N.G.; Maj. Howard Emerson, O.R.C., and Maj. Conrad Gurlack, O.R.C., to consider plans and report their recommendations at the April meeting.

**BRIG. GEN. S. D. BUTLER**, U.S.M.C., Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, reviewed the 1st Squadron of the 103d Cavalry, Penn. N.G., Maj. Edward Hoopes, in Philadelphia, Feb. 28, and was highly impressed with the exhibition. The exhibition included a mass formation of the squadron dismounted, while a platoon from Troop A gave a manual of the saber dismounted. Troop C followed with a mounted drill. Close and extended order drills, both mounted and dismounted, were also given by the three units with an exhibition of jumping and fancy riding by the Cavalry.

"This is something new for me in Philadelphia, inspecting a Cavalry troop," said Gen. Butler. Maj. Hoopes has a fine squadron and he and his men deserve to be complimented on their review to-night." Capt. William A. B. Paul is commander of Troop A; Capt. Samuel Evans, jr., of Troop B, and Capt. Robert B. Moore, of Troop C.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS

THE Military Intelligence Association of Milwaukee, an auxiliary of the Military Intelligence Association, 6th Corps Area, has recently been formed at Milwaukee. Two meetings have been held and others are scheduled for the near future. At the first meeting the constitution and by-laws creating the Milwaukee auxiliary association were discussed, voted on and adopted, and the temporary officers and members of the executive board was inducted into office as permanent officials for the current year.

This auxiliary association is off to a splendid start, and gives every indication of being composed of a group of energetic and enthusiastic Reserve officers of the Military Intelligence Department of the Army. It is intended to have the Reserve officers of this vicinity gather as often as may be practicable at noon-day luncheons, when plans and campaigns for increasing the Reserve officer personnel of this section of the corps area will be discussed.

## 9TH ARMY CORPS

THE whole question of America's industrial mobilization, "not as preparedness for war, but as a guarantee against war," was discussed at the Presidio Y.M.C.A. on March 11, at a meeting between Brig. Gen. S. H. Wolfe, of New York, a Finance Reserve officer, and other Finance Reserve officers of the 9th Corps Area.

"The mobilization," Gen. Wolfe told the meeting, "already involved 6,000 industrial establishments throughout the country who have entered actively into the campaign of the Finance Reserve Corps of the Army to check profiteering and prevent any return of conditions which allowed slackers

to get high wages while drafted men worked for Army pay."

"We desire to organize the industries of the country so that we will be in a position to mobilize them as the man power of the country is mobilized," Gen. Wolfe told the committee. "The War Department means to prevent the scandals of the old 'cost plus' system by having four standard contracts to meet the various needs of the seven procurement branches of the Army, which are Quartermaster, Ordnance, Engineering, Medical, Air Service, Signal Corps and Chemical Warfare."

"The country will be divided into fourteen procurement areas, the geographical lines of which will depend upon the intensity of manufacture. In the sections where they make materials for Ordnance, Quartermaster and Signal Corps the procurement district will be smaller than the districts where there are fewer plants. Headquarters for the Pacific procurement areas probably would be in San Francisco."

"At the head of each district would be a chief of the district, directly responsible to the Assistant Secretary of War. The chiefs will all be selected in advance of any emergency if possible, and will have completed their arrangements to meet the situation. On the chiefs of staff will be a representative from each of the seven procurement branches of the Army and a representative of the Chief of Finance of the Army. The object of having one co-ordinating officer over the seven branches is to prevent the waste resulting in the different branches of the War Department because of competition in obtaining supplies."

**CAPT. MICHAEL F. DAVIS**, Air Ser., on duty with the Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., has been designated as commanding officer of the Organized Reserve camp to be held at Rockwell Field, Coronado, Calif., from July 27 to Aug. 10, inclusive.

## 1ST ARMY

THE 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y. N.G., under Col. John T. Byrne, made an unusually good showing at its review in the armory on the night of March 21, by Col. Richard E. Enright, O.R.C., Police Commissioner of the City of New York. The regiment has been doing hard and unceasing work, under the direction of Col. Byrne and his officers, and the results are very evident.

Col. Enright was accompanied by an honorary staff, composed of Cols. A. H. Huguet, F. Q. Brown, F. H. Lawton, J. A. Higgins, U.S.A.; Col. Charles W. Berry, jr., Col. G. W. Burleigh, Col. Nelson B. Byrd, Col. Charles Elliot Warren, Col. A. G. Schermerhorn, Lt. Col. W. E. Downs, of the 212th Artillery. Among the visitors were Gen. Oliver B. Bridgeman, Col. Rhineland Waldo, O.R.C., and Col. Louis D. Conley.

After the review Regimental Adjutant Stokes called a large number of officers and men, from colonel to private, to the front area center, and these were addressed by Col. Enright and congratulated on the fact that such a large proportion of the regiment, representing one in every twelve members, had a record for the past year of 100 per cent. in attendance, discipline and deportment.

Deputy Police Commissioner Rhineland Waldo presented medals to four men for the good recruiting work they had done.

After evening parade the entire regiment massed in front of the reviewing stand, where Col. Enright made an address, in which he spoke of the history, the traditions, and the service record of the regiment, and the value of organization in keeping our country prepared. He spoke of the good work Col. Byrne and others like him were doing in keeping alive the patriotism of young men and making this patriotism a valuable asset to the country. An enjoyable supper and dance in honor of the reviewing party and special guests was given.

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THE following changes in the location of units of Organized Reserves have been made:

324th Cavalry, VI Army.—Headquarters, from Thermopolis, Wyo., District No. 1, to the state of Utah. Headquarters Troop, from Thermopolis, Wyo., District N. 1, to state of Utah. Service Troop, from Sheridan, Wyo., District No. 2, to the state of Utah. Troop F, from Reno, Nev., District No. 1, to state of Utah.



## SERVICE LEGISLATION IN PRESENT CONGRESS

### Summary and Status of the Bills So Far Introduced

#### MOST IN COMMITTEE YET

THE 68th Congress which opened Dec. 3, 1923, has received a large number of bills relating to Army and Navy matters. Very few have been reported out of committee, although hearings have been held on the most important measures.

The Senate has passed one of its bills, S. 2169, amending several sections of the National Defense act, and this measure has been referred to the House Military Affairs Committee, which has been holding hearings on its own bill (H.R. 6354) for the same purpose. This bill (1) raises the percentages of non-coms. for the Army; (2) changes the General Staff detail system; (3) would commission Reserve officers in the Army of the United States; (4) authorizes in the National Guard, original enlistments of three years and subsequent of one and two years; (5) amends Sections 69, 90 and 109, 110, N.D.A., relating to the National Guard; and (6) authorizes retired warrant officer pay for all enlisted men who had World War commissions and were retired as enlisted men prior to July 1, 1922. This bill in amended form was reported by the House Military Committee on March 25, as noted on page 741.

Favorable reports have been made to the Senate on the following:

S. 33, Retirement of emergency officers.  
S. 1974, Sundry matters relating to the Military Establishment.

Senate bills now in the hands of the Service committees of the Senate follow:

S. 4, Longevity pay: Adjudicate claims.  
S. 339, Six months' gratuity pay, retroactive.  
S. 645, Widows of Navy officers: Relief.  
S. 651, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.

S. 742, Supplies: To make and repair all ordnance, clothing and equipment at arsenals and depots.

S. 846, Bands: Increasing efficiency.  
S. 1199, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.

S. 1350, Retired officers, Navy: Relief.  
S. 1373, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.

S. 1375, To retain Gen. Pershing on active list.  
S. 1380, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.

S. 1467, Texas cyclone: Reimbursement for losses in.

S. 1498, National Defense act: Amend.  
S. 1555, Medal of Honor gratuity pay.  
S. 1613, Field clerks: Military status Signal Service, A.E.F.

S. 1618, Retirement of officers: Amend law.  
S. 1712, Retirement of officers: Under certain conditions.

S. 1764, Officer in charge Public Buildings and Grounds: Rank.

S. 1778, Navy disbursing officers: Relief.  
S. 1805, Navy lands: Sale and acquisition.  
S. 1806, Navy promotion equalization.

S. 1808, Navy: Sundry matters.  
S. 1931, Med. Res. Corps: Amend act for appointment and retirement.

S. 2133, Officers: To correct status.  
S. 2137, Retirement grade, officers of War Service, 1898-1918.

S. 2270, Promotion list position, relative rank and longevity: Amend law.  
S. 2294, Retired officers: Equalize pay.

S. 2299, Commutation of quarters, etc.  
S. 2320, Enlisted men's pay training for commission.

S. 2504, Officers: Grade on retirement.  
S. 2532, Chaplains: Appointment, rank, pay.  
S. 2575, Retired officers: Promotion for certain.

S. 2626, Army promotion: 1st Lts. to Capts., regulate.

S. 2667, Service pay: Readjust.  
S. 2705, Medal of Honor gratuity.  
S. 2707, Non-com. officers: Placing certain in first grade.

#### IN THE HOUSE

The House passed the Naval Appropriation bill (H.R. 6820) on March 21. This measure is now in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

H.R. 7877, The Army Appropriation bill, was taken up in the House on March 22. Progress is noted in another column. Favorable report has been made to the House on its bills:

H.R. 703, To adjudicate claims for longevity pay.  
H.R. 4820, Amending Pay act.

TO enable its readers to keep track of Service legislation, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will publish each week in the column headed "The Congress, changes where any in the status of bills. Thus by keeping the list published below, the exact status of pending legislation can be determined.

Bills of the House which remain in committee are the following:

H.R. 86, National Defense act: Amend.  
H.R. 87, Navy officers: Pay.  
H.R. 187, Non-com. officers: To increase retired pay of certain.

H.R. 197, Air Service: To sell certain Government property and build permanent buildings for engineering division.

H.R. 204, Mine Planter Service: To reappoint and discharge or retire certain warrant officers.

H.R. 389, Retired pay of enlisted men who served as officers in war.  
H.R. 496, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.

H.R. 514, Navy morale: To increase.  
H.R. 515, Medical Reserve Corps: Amend act for appointment and retirement.

H.R. 516, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.  
H.R. 540, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.

H.R. 592, Retired status of enlisted men who served as officers in war.  
H.R. 710, Officers: To reward long and faithful service.

H.R. 836, Medal of Honor gratuity pay.  
H.R. 2688, Navy: Sundry matters.  
H.R. 2702, Supplies: To make and repair all ordnance clothing and equipment at arsenals and depots.

H.R. 2707, To retain Gen. Pershing on active list.  
H.R. 2895, Retirement of officers: To amend law.

H.R. 3217, Naval Air Service: Site at Galveston.  
H.R. 3257, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.

H.R. 3683, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.  
H.R. 3850, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.

H.R. 3917, Medical Reserve Corps: Amend act for appointment and retirement.  
H.R. 3919, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.

H.R. 4086, Navy: Sundry matters.  
H.R. 4097, Navy land: Disposal.  
H.R. 4156, Relief of disabled emergency officers.

H.R. 4163, Retired officers: Relief of.  
H.R. 4167, National Defense act: Amend.  
H.R. 4169, Retirement for disabled emergency officers.

H.R. 4444, Navy promotion equalization.  
H.R. 4459, Commissary privileges to Service widows.

H.R. 4463, Signal Service: Military status for civilian clerks.  
H.R. 4473, Officer in charge Public Buildings and Grounds: Rank.

H.R. 4475, Military Establishment: Sundry matters.  
H.R. 5084, Retirement physical disability: Amend pay law.

H.R. 5085, Retired officers: Promotion of certain.  
H.R. 5086, Navy uniform: Repealing "at cost" sale.

H.R. 5097, Retired pay: Equalization.  
H.R. 5191, Reserve officers: Pay on active duty.

H.R. 5321, Navy yards: Improvements at.  
H.R. 5328, Enlisted men: Pay while training for commission.

H.R. 5333, Enlisted men: Pay while training for commission.  
H.R. 5569, Field clerks: Appointment certain in Q.M.C. whose military service in World War prevented appointment.

H.R. 5705, Prisoners: Reimburse for loss of securities.  
H.R. 5721, Navy yards: Improvements at.

H.R. 6194, U.S.M.A. grads. of 1923: Relief.  
H.R. 6195, Navy: Permanent special working fund.

H.R. 6248, Promote and retire certain officers.  
H.R. 6258, Longevity: Excluding cadet and midshipmen service.

H.R. 6354, Amend National Defense act.  
H.R. 6431, Retired enlisted men on active duty, World War.

H.R. 6481, Service medals to individual soldiers.  
H.R. 6484, Retirement of emergency officers.

H.R. 6485, Retired enlisted men: Amend law as to employment.  
H.R. 6580, Navy vessels: Construction and repair.

H.R. 6654, Dependents of officers who die of wounds or disease: Relief.  
H.R. 6728, Training camps pay of students for commission.

H.R. 6816, Retired enlisted men: Civil employment.  
H.R. 7038, Chaplains: Appointment, rank, pay.

H.R. 7043, Service pay: Amend law, and provide for constructive service.  
H.R. 7072, Pay and allowances, Navy warrant officers: Adjust.

H.R. 7078, Reimbursement for Galveston flood losses.  
H.R. 7188, Promotion of officers: Amend laws.

H.R. 7729, Training camp pay, students for war commissions.

## TRAINING PROGRAM OF R.O.T.C. IS ANNOUNCED

### Schedule for the Summer of 1924 Is Divided in Two Parts

#### BASIC AND ADVANCED

AMENDMENTS to the training program for the R.O.T.C. for the summer of 1924 were given out by the War Department on March 25. The amended program is divided into two sections, i.e., basic Infantry programs and advanced Infantry program. In the former is included rifle marksmanship, Infantry drill and physical training, while the latter embraces drill and command and physical training, rifle marksmanship, machine guns, 37-mm. gun and 3-inch trench mortar. The training program is amended in detail by the following:

Basic Infantry programs: Change Par. "II. Program," page 1, as follows:

#### II. PROGRAM

1. Rifle Marksmanship: Preparatory exercises, range practice, Course "B" (T. R. 150-10), methods of coaching and instructing. Approximate hours 76.

2. Infantry Drill and Physical Training: Close and extended order in the school of the Squad and Platoon. Calisthenic exercises, mass commands, methods of forming and instructing classes; 20 hours.

3. Physical Training: Calisthenic exercises, mass commands, method of forming and instructing classes; development of instructors; standard athletic efficiency tests; 14 hours.

Advanced Infantry program: Change Par. "II. Program," pages 3 and 4, as follows:

#### II. PROGRAM

2. Drill and Command and Physical Training: Practical instruction in Infantry Drill to include the company and correct methods of giving commands. Development of instructors in physical training; 16 hours.

8. Physical Training: Development of instructors in physical training, practical exercises in disciplinary calisthenics, mass games, track and field athletics. Standard athletic efficiency tests; 10 hours.

12. Rifle Marksmanship: (See note below): For advanced course camp students who have not fired Course A. Course A, B as prescribed in Rifle Marksmanship (T.R. 150-10); 60 hours.

13. Elective Courses: For advanced course camp students who have fired Course A. Students will elect one of the following, but in the proportion of three students for machine guns to one for 37-mm. gun and 3-inch trench mortar.

(a) Machine Guns: (See note below); 60 hours.

Drill, technique, theoretical and practical instruction in delivering all classes of fire, marksmanship, combat practice.

14. (b) 37-mm. Gun and 3-inch Trench Mortar: (See note below).

Drill, technique, theoretical and practical instruction in delivering all classes of fire, marksmanship and field firing; 60 hours.

Note: The R.O.T.C. camp commander will assign students to take instruction prescribed in 12, 13 and 14, approximately in the following ratio: Rifle marksmanship, 70 per cent. of advanced course attendance; machine guns, 20 per cent. of advanced course attendance; 37-mm. gun and 3-inch trench mortar, 10 per cent. of advanced course attendance.

The distribution of students thus assigned will be so made as to assure each R.O.T.C. Infantry unit of a representation in each of the three kinds of instruction.

## FRENCH ARMY BILL TO CAUSE REORGANIZATION

THE French army bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies on March 21, by a vote of 505 to 64. It provides for the reorganization of the regular army, not including Colonial and Algerian troops, into 68 Infantry regiments and 45 Cavalry regiments. The Infantry is to be organized into three battalions of four companies each.

## ARMY NOTES

DURING the coming summer eight officers now on duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry will be relieved from their present assignments in Washington and ordered elsewhere to duty. They are Col. F. W. Rowell, C. A. Trott, R. McCoy, Lt. Col. H. L. Cooper and W. H. Waldron, and Maj. R. Kingman, L. T. Gerow and W. R. Scott. Col. McCoy is due for foreign service, and it is believed that he will take station either at Honolulu or in the Philippines. Maj. Kingman and Gerow will go to the Infantry School, Fort Benning. Decision has not yet been made as to the assignments of the other five officers. Up to the present time only one incoming officer has been ordered to this office. He is Col. Frank C. Bolles, Inf., who has been on duty with the Organized Reserves of the 1st Corps Area and stationed at Boston. Col. Bolles will report for duty in Washington not later than June 1, 1924.

BETWEEN now and early fall eight officers on duty in the office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau will be relieved from their present duties and assigned elsewhere. One of the eight, Capt. Franklin D. Shawn, Q.M.C., is now on leave preparatory to his sailing from New York on May 14 for duties in Honolulu.

The other seven officers are: Col. C. C. Collins, Med. Dept., and Maj. Frank Thorp, Jr., F.A.; Martin F. Scanlon, A. S.; William W. Conger, Med. Dept.; Henry A. Finch, C.E.; Jesse D. Elliott, Inf., and George R. Harrison, Inf.

Maj. Thorp, who will go to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, in September, will be relieved by Maj. Clift Andrus, F.A., now on National Guard duty at Tacoma, Wash. Maj. Scanlon, who will proceed to Rome, Italy, as military attaché, will be relieved by Capt. Henry J. F. Miller, A. S., now on duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., with the Organized Reserves. The duties of Maj. Harrison will be taken over by Maj. Kenneth P. Lord, F.A., now assigned as National Guard instructor at New London, Conn. Maj. Conger is slated to go to the Philippine Islands for his new assignment. Decision has not yet been made as to the reliefs of the remaining five officers, but it is expected that these will be announced shortly.

## TEN National Guard medical officers

have been ordered by the War Department to attend a six weeks' course at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., beginning April 1. They are: Maj. Alfred Deroulet, Ill.; Capt. W. T. Bayles, Ala.; Dan Staples, Ark.; J. G. Potter, Me.; A. J. Nugent, Mass.; A. G. Macpherson, Mich.; J. E. Thomas, S.C.; C. V. Williams, Wyo.; 1st Lts. E. L. Reynolds, Md.; J. F. Aubrey, Md.

GEN. HENRI JOSEPH GOURAUD, military governor of Paris, has been elected a member of the French Academy in the Belles Lettres section.

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do not think we should. I think in reference to training the Reserve officers work we have to approach this gradually. The Regular Army to-day is not of sufficient size; it has not the troops to undertake the training of all our Reserve officers as I think they should be trained. They could not digest more than one-fourth of them, in my opinion, and give them practical training. Now, the bulk who got training last summer and the summer before consisted very largely of going to camp and hearing lectures every night, with a few little field problems. My own idea is that the Reserve officer should be trained with troops in the branch of the Service to which he belongs and get actual practical training, so that it will stick by him."

Mr. Snyder had evidently been studying the training camp problem, for he said:

"I visited three training camps last year myself and I found in each case they did something besides lectures, and I desire to say that, in my judgment, in an emergency need a well-trained officer is the cheapest possible way of preparing the country for an emergency, and I believe that it is false economy to appropriate less than the amount of money that is necessary to train all the officers who desire to be trained in each activity annually."



## COMING EVENTS

April 5—Annual West Point dinner, Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

April 14—Bi-weekly luncheon, New York Chapter, M.O.W.W., Stewart's Restaurant, New York city.

April 20—Dance of the Chemical Warfare Branch, Army Relief Society, Officers' Club, Washington Barracks, D.C.

April 21—Regular monthly meeting, District of Columbia Medical Officers, Washington, D.C.

April 28—Bi-weekly luncheon, New York Chapter, M.O.W.W., Stewart's Restaurant, New York city.

## WEST POINTERS HONOR THEIR ALMA MATER IN SERIES OF BANQUETS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

Graduates and former cadets of the U.S. Military Academy commemorated the 122d anniversary of the founding of West Point in a series of recent dinners, held in New York, Washington, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Atlanta, Honolulu, and other Army centers.

The largest gatherings were those of the Association of Graduates in New York and Washington, held on March 22, at each of which more than 300 guests were in attendance.

The New York city banquet was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. It included members of the classes graduating from 1867 to 1923.

A deep impression was made by Col. Peter E. Traub, who responded to the toast "The Army." After paying a tribute to the Army woman, Col. Traub declared:

"Loud and stirring like a shout, silent and penetrating like an inspiration is the influence of West Point on the Army; loud and stirring like a shout, silent and penetrating like an inspiration is the influence of the Army on our national life.

"If the flag could speak it would hail the Army; every star and stripe of it, every thread of it in a great diaphanous would hail the Army as its greatest maker and as its surest guarantee for the future."

Among the prominent guests were Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, retired, an honorary member of the Class of 1885. When his presence was made known the graduates rose spontaneously and cheered enthusiastically. Senator Dick of New Jersey, another guest, the sponsor of the National Defense act, was also given an ovation.

Col. Lincoln Andrews, Class of 1886, acted as toastmaster. He was introduced by President Dykman, and his remarks were apt and well chosen.

Following Col. Traub, Maj. A. W. Chilton, associate professor of English at the Military Academy, made a very witty address, illustrated with stereopticon views of the West Point of the past, contrasted with that of the present.

The Commandant of Cadets, Col. Merch B. Stewart, kept the assembly in an uproar with a sparkling talk on the history and organization of West Point. He disproved the "theory" that the Academy was discovered by "P. Echols," saying that the famous professor of mathematics came to West Point in his infancy and remained there. He concluded in a more serious vein, explaining the changes made in the curriculum and training, and paid a high tribute to his predecessor, Maj. R. W. Danford.

Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, the Superintendent, to whom a rousing reception was given, spoke briefly, outlining the plans for the further improvement of the Academy.

Yells were given for the various classes, the entire gathering uniting in a tribute to the Class of 1867, represented by Gens. E. S. Godfrey and John Pitman.

Merriment was added by the reading of various reports of delinquencies against prominent members, made when they were cadets. Cadet Echols was reported for "reporting himself absent from class formation," and the audience again howled with laughter.

After receiving and forwarding telegrams of greeting from and to various other dinners being held in widely distributed portions of the country, the gathering broke up and the graduates mixed with one another, renewing old acquaintances, and good cheer reigned until a late hour.

Approximately 300 graduates of the Military Academy gathered at Rauschers', Washington, D.C., on March 22, for their annual reunion and banquet. Anniversary dinners have been held by U.S.M.A. graduates ever since 1802, but this was the first time West Pointers ever assembled in Washington for this annual affair.

Maj. Gen. H. H. C. Dunwoody of the Class of 1866 represented the earliest class, and one of the first things done was a tremendous ovation for this class.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, presided, and the musical program was furnished by the Army Band orchestra. A number of high ranking and prominent officers attended the banquet, but for the evening rank and seniority were abolished and they were all "cadets."

The Secretary of War was present, as was also Asst. Secretary Dwight F. Davis and Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

On March 15 the annual dinner of the graduates of the Academy was held in the Ralston Hotel, Atlanta, with more than eighty officers present. The spirit of West Point prevailed. Col. Helms was toastmaster, his remarks adding much interest to the speeches,

which were "West Point and the Army," Gen. Wells; "West Point To-day," Maj. Buckner; "From Plebe to Major," Maj. Rice; "The Ladies," Lt. Porch.

The thirty-sixth annual dinner of the Chicago Association of West Pointers was held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago. There were about 100 present. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, commanding Fort Sheridan, presided as toastmaster and addressed those present on the subject of "The New Army." Gen. Charles King spoke on "The Old Army." Short talks were made by Maj. Gen. George Bell, and Gen. R. E. Wood, president of the Chicago Association. Report of the secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Association was read by Ray D. Smith, who particularly urged that all graduates communicate with his office at 678 Cass street, Chicago, Ill., the names and addresses of those men now in civilian life who are at present living in the central West.

A delicious dinner was served, and a very enjoyable program was run in between courses of the dinner by Col. H. B. Hackett and Col. Chester P. Mills, consisting of singing and dancing, furnished by outside talent.

Other dinners were those at the Army and Navy Club, Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, and the Algonquin Club, Boston, Mass. All of these were held on March 22 and were well attended and enthusiastic.

## WEST POINT REUNION AT KANSAS CITY.

A West Point reunion and dinner will be held at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on April 5, 1924. About 200 officers will participate. It is desired to include all men having cadet service at the U.S. Military Academy who are now residing in the vicinity of Kansas City, whether graduates or not, and whether on the active or retired list, or in civil life. Anyone with West Point service who wishes to attend is requested to send in his name to the West Point Dinner Committee, Port Leavenworth, Kas., and reservation will be made for him.

## ANNUAL MEETING ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES.

Of extraordinary interest was the annual meeting of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, held at Washington on March 12 and 13. Notable addresses were delivered by Regular and Reserve officers and members of the faculties of the colleges.

The annual banquet of the association, with President Newhall presiding, was held in the Washington Hotel on March 12. Included in the list of speakers were Maj. Gens. John L. Hines, Charles S. Farnsworth and Hanson E. Ely, U.S.A.; Hon. J. F. A. Cecil, 1st Secretary of the British Embassy; Col. George Dumont, military attaché, French Embassy; Hon. John R. Quinn, national commander, American Legion, and Dr. Frank Crane.

A military session was held with the officers of the War Department on March 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at which subjects of mutual interest were discussed.

After a business session on March 12 Col. Beaver and Mr. Willard Smith of N. W. Ayers Company, Philadelphia, discussed the report on co-operative advertising. Wednesday afternoon the subject of the relations between colleges and prep schools were discussed by President William Mather Lewis, George Washington University; Dr. Wilson Farrand, headmaster of Newark Academy; Maj. A. M. Hitch, Kemper Military School; and Col. C. C. Chambers, D.S.C., Culver Military Academy.

March 13 was given in part to the discussion of military topics and policies. The chief speakers were Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., whose subject was "Preparedness"; Col. Leon K. Kromer, G.S.C., "Work of the R.O.T.C.," and Lt. Col. Roy F. Farrand, O.R.C., president St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis. The meeting was closed Thursday afternoon by the discussion of morale and religious topics. Dr. Boyd Edwards, headmaster HMI School, and Rev. Walter Mitchell, D.D., rector Porter Military Academy.

## SOJOURNERS CLUBS ACTIVITIES.

The fifth regular meeting of New York Chapter No. 13, Sojourners Club, was held at the 13th Regiment, Brooklyn, on March 11. Capt. Blackwood, U.S.N., presided and introduced the speakers of the evening. Col. E. A. Simmons, O.R.C., commander American Legion, Kings County, gave an illustrated talk on his recent trip through Japan and China, supplemented with slides showing the earthquake effect in Japan. Maj. William N. Hensley, jr., A.S., commanding officer, Mitchell Field, told of his airship experiences on the R-34, across the Atlantic, and on the Bodensee in Germany. Capt. Blackwood entertained with stories told in his inimitable manner. Twenty-eight new members were elected, bringing the total membership to 290.

The following board of governors was elected to serve for the calendar year 1924: Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., retired, president Radio Corporation of America, chairman; Lt. Henry D. Barnmore, U.S.A., U.S. Commissioner; Col. C. S. Bryan, O.R.C., Sulgrave Institute; Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, N.Y.N.G., 87th Brig.; Capt. J. G. Field, M.C., U.S.N., C.O. Naval Dispensary, navy yard, N.Y.; Maj. Thomas R. Fleming, N.Y.N.G., recorder, Military and Naval Order of Spanish-American War; Lt. E. R. Gailer, asst. chief Rabbi, Kismet Temple; Col. Charles Gerhardt, U.S.A., C.O. 16th Inf.; Maj. William N. Hensley, jr., A.S., C.O. Mitchell Field; Capt. Colgate Hoyt, N.Y.N.G., 61st Cav.; Maj. John Kochendorfer, N.Y.N.G., judge, Queens county, N.Y.; Col.

E. A. Simmons, O.R.C., commander American Legion, Kings County, Dept. of New York; and Capt. G. L. P. Stone, U.S.N., C.O. U.S.S. Pueblo.

Plans were laid for the participation of the local chapter in the annual meeting of the Sojourners Clubs in Washington and the annual convention of the National League of Masonic Clubs in New York, both of which occur in June, 1924. The retiring treasurer, Lt. Comdr. E. R. Wilson, U.S.N., was presented with a token from the club. Having been ordered for duty in San Francisco, he was forgiven for leaving New York when he promised to organize a chapter on the West coast. Present or past commissioned officers of the U.S. uniformed services who are desirous of affiliating with the local chapter should communicate with the secretary, Lt. R. E. Bassler, U.S.N., No. 814 Prospect place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

## CHIEF AND WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE NAVY ORGANIZE WASHINGTON BRANCH.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting following a dinner given at the City Club the warrant and commissioned warrant officers in Washington and vicinity organized the Washington District Chanwos Club, a local branch of the Chief and Warrant Officers' Social Club of the Navy. The Chanwos Club (Chief and Warrant Officers' Social Club) now has branch clubs in all centers of naval activity except Great Lakes, which it is stated will shortly be organized.

There are now District Chanwos Clubs at Portsmouth, N.H., Newport, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, Coco Solo, Bremerton, Mare Island, San Diego, Pearl Harbor and Cavite.

The Chanwos Club has a definite program for the betterment of the social welfare of the warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy. The purpose of the club is to build up the morale and contribute to the contentment of this class of officers of long service in the Navy. The club has in contemplation a program by which from time to time the high-ranking officers of the Navy will be asked to address the local organizations on technical subjects. This has already been inaugurated at the Pearl Harbor District Chanwos Club. Through the efforts of the Chanwos Club on the Pacific coast a farewell dinner was given to Adm. Eberle upon his relief as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Fleet.

One of the chief functions of the Chanwos Club is the welcoming of warrant and commissioned warrant officers on arrival at a new station. Standing committees are maintained the duties of which is to secure quarters for an officer upon his assignment to the new station and the care of their families while at sea.

## WASHINGTON SOJOURNERS PAY A VISIT TO HAMPTON ROADS.

Fifty-two Washington Sojourners under the command of the president, Gen. Amos A. Fries, C.W.S., left Washington by boat March 7 to pay a visit to Hampton Roads Chapter No. 6. At Norfolk they were met by Coast Guard boats under personal direction of Capt. D. A. F. de Otte, commanding the Norfolk Coast Guard District, and taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard, where Rear Adm. Ziegemeier, the commandant, and his staff met them at the dock and the admiral personally escorted them through the various departments of the yard. Capt. De Otte then took the party to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, where Capt. G. Pickrell, M.C., U.S.N., and his staff conducted them through the hospital, after which they made a cruise on the Coast Guard ship Manning. At the Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads Rear Adm. R. Welles, commandant of the 5th Naval District, and his staff escorted them to the Marine Barracks, where an excellent lunch was served.

After a visit to the base and flying field a meeting of the Naval Base Masonic Club was held, and addresses were made by Gen. Fries and Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S. At six p.m. the party left for Old Point, where they were met by Gen. Smith and his staff. At 6:30 p.m. a meeting of the Washington Camp of the Heroes of '76 was held in the historic Army and Navy Lodge No. 306 in the casements of Fort Monroe, in the room where Jeff Davis was once a prisoner. The Heroes degree was exemplified on thirteen selected candidates, under direction of Col. A. W. Foreman, G.S., commander, assisted by Maj. R. P. Palmer, chief of staff; Capt. Unmacht, conductor; Capt. L. D. Hermle, U.S.M.C.; Capt. A. H. Dondero, Capt. George M. Chandler and Lt. E. S. Yeandle, U.S.C.G. At eight p.m. the party arrived at Langley Field, where a big banquet was held. There were 260 Sojourners present at the banquet in addition to the Washington delegation, many coming from a radius of forty miles.

Maj. John H. Joutet, A.S., was master of ceremonies. Maj. Harold de F. Burdick, C.A.C., president of the Hampton Roads Chapter, was toastmaster. An address of welcome was given by Col. Charles H. Danforth, commanding Langley Field. The principal addresses of the evening were made by Gen. Amos A. Fries, C.W.S., president of the National Sojourners Club; Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., secretary-treasurer of the National Sojourners Club; Col. B. J. Lloyd, Asst. Surgeon General, U.S.P.H.S., vice president of Washington Chapter, and Col. A. W. Foreman, G.S., commander of the Washington Camp of Heroes of '76. The Washington delegation spent the

night at the homes of the various Sojourners at Langley Field and vicinity.

Sunday morning all assembled at Fort Monroe, where Gen. Smith received the party, and with Gen. Fries and Gen. Kenzie W. Walker headed the automobile procession to Fort Eustis, where the delegation was welcomed by Col. Cloke. They were then driven to Yorktown, where lunch was served at the famous Yorktown Inn. There the party was welcomed by Judge Howard Ferris. After lunch the Heroes of '76 assembled in the old Custom House, the oldest in America, in the room where Gen. George Washington held Masonic meetings during the Revolutionary War. Seven selected candidates were initiated in this historic old place. The party was then driven to Newport News, thence to Sherwood Inn, Fort Monroe, and left for Washington Sunday night. Great credit is due the officers of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Sojourners Club and the commanding officers of the various posts, stations and ships of the various uniformed services in making this trip such a successful one, and the Washington Sojourners are loud in their praises of the generous hospitality and comradeship accorded them by every one in the Hampton Roads vicinity.

Washington Chapter No. 3 had another entertainment in the Department of Interior Auditorium on March 19, at eight p.m., for Sojourners, their families and friends. The interesting moving picture, "The Romance of the Republic," was shown, and music was furnished by the United States Army Band.

On Friday, March 21, Washington Sojourners visited Columbia Lodge No. 3 in a body as a compliment to the president, Gen. Amos A. Fries, who is also master of Columbia Lodge.

On Wednesday, March 26, the fourth informal Sojourners dance was held at Marine Barracks, with music by the new U.S. Marine Band jazz orchestra.

## CHICAGO SIGNAL CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS ORGANIZE.

At a luncheon held at the Hamilton Club recently Chicago (Ill.) Chapter No. 1 of the Signal Corps Association of America was formed. Following the luncheon the following temporary officers were elected: Chairman, Col. A. T. Clifton; secretary, Capt. A. M. Sherer. The purpose of the association is to promote active interest among Reserve Signal officers and Signal Corps affairs in general, and to discuss technical and semi-technical matters pertaining to peace and war-time functions of the Signal Corps. The following were present at the meeting:

Lt. Col. A. T. Clifton, U.S.A.; Lt. Cols. J. A. Kick and J. R. Whitehead, Maj. H. H. Frost, W. R. Matheny and R. E. Walsh, all Sig., O.R.C.; Capt. T. D. Bowman, U.S.A.; Capt. P. Kenny, P. J. Neel, F. D. Pond, P. Rittenhouse and D. M. Shryver, all Sig., O.R.C.; Capt. A. M. Shearer, procurement planning agent; 1st Lt. E. J. Sequin, Sig., O.R.C.

## SPONSORS OF U.S. NAVY.

The annual meeting of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy was held at the New Willard Hotel in Washington on Feb. 27-28.

After the business session on the 27th the members of the society went to Annapolis, where they were entertained by Adm. and Mrs. Wilson at a reception in the Superintendent's house at the Naval Academy.

On the afternoon of Feb. 28 Mrs. Coolidge received the society informally at the White House.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Russell Langdon; vice presidents, Mrs. Larz Anderson and Mrs. Benjamin Milon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Turpin.

## NEW YORK OFFICERS, M.O.W.W.

New York Chapter, Military Order of the World War, will consider the following nominations for officers at the April meeting:

Commander, Maj. Robert E. Condon; senior vice commander, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord; junior vice commander, Comdr. William S. Bainbridge; adjutant (to be appointed by the commander); treasurer, Maj. Chandler Smith; judge advocate, Lt. Col. Robert McC. Marsh; surgeon, Maj. Theodor Bailey; chaplain, Rev. Francis P. Duffy; historian, Lt. Col. Julius O. Adler.

## THE "RHINE" OSSEROUS.

On Saturday night, March 22, a reunion of the Military Order of the Rhine osserous, A.F. in G., was held in the rooms of the Telephone Society, at 353 West 17th St., New York city. Former members are requested to get in touch with R. M. Henry, 526 West 48th St., New York city, or Maj. M. Reasoner, U.S. Army Base, Brooklyn, N.Y.

## NOTICE TO FORMER SERVICE ACADEMY STUDENTS.

Due to the fact that information concerning graduates and non-graduates of the U.S. Military and Naval Academies is constantly being sought, the Army and Navy Journal wishes to compile a more complete record of former cadets and midshipmen who are now in civil life. This record will be open to all former students at either academy.

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## OUR NAVY IS REALLY IN DANGER

THE chairman of the House sub-committee for naval appropriations has shown himself in the past to be both able and conscientious. His sincerity cannot be doubted.

During the recent debate on the floor of the House, while the Naval Appropriation bill was under consideration, he stated: "There is no question in the minds of the members of the committee that the Navy of the United States is adequate under the basis of the treaty ratio. . . . There is no question in the minds of the members of the committee that our Navy is second to none in the world." When so good a friend of the Navy as Mr. French is so fundamentally mistaken, no matter how honestly held are his premises, the danger is great.

One of these premises is that "for two years it has been demonstrated that the Navy has been able to function admirably on the basis of 86,000 men." This is so far from true that it has been necessary to decommission nearly 200 destroyers, which inevitably are undergoing rapid deterioration and soon will be of very little military value. Yet it is these same destroyers which he explains serve as a surplus to balance the preponderance of other types of auxiliary ships in other navies. Our cake is being eaten up by rust and disuse, yet Mr. French expects us to have it to eat when the time comes. The simple fact is that if these destroyers are to be of value they must be manned. Our quota of regular personnel is well below the treaty ratio as compared with other nations, and our reserve personnel is so ridiculously small as to be virtually nonexistent.

While our strength in auxiliary tonnage is undergoing rapid impairment, that of other nations is being largely augmented.

Since the treaty was signed, Japan has actually begun the construction of seven light cruisers and has announced a program for the building of about eleven more, besides twenty-four destroyers and a number of submarines. Britain announces the prospective early building of five light cruisers. France has a large auxiliary tonnage program in hand, announced since the treaty was signed. Since that time we have not authorized a single new vessel. The relative strength in light cruisers, built and building, according to a statement by Mr. Byrnes on the floor of the House, is: Great Britain 48, Japan 25, and United States 10. The Navy Department asked that eight light cruisers be authorized this year, which request, if granted, would give us a total of but eighteen, still leaving us well behind Japan.

Mr. French attempts to justify negative action on the general ground that "America certainly should not be the first" to renew competitive building in auxiliary tonnage. Trying to keep from further dropping to the rear can hardly be called competitive.

In dealing with the question of increasing the elevations of turret guns on our battleships Mr. French gives the impression that the Navy Department made a vital mistake in its assumption of fact when it made its original recommendation to Congress.

Such is not the case. The British battleships do actually greatly outrange thirteen out of eighteen of our battleships. This fact, considered in connection with their greater speed, give the British battleship fleet a great advantage over ours. This advantage, while variable, depending somewhat on the battle range, is very substantial in the usual fighting zone. At some ranges within this zone it is as great as two to one. At all ranges, except the most extreme ones, where little if any damage is possible, the British advantage is very substantial.

To anyone who has followed the case it is apparent that the Navy Department referred the question back to Congress because of widespread foreign propaganda carried in our press.

This propaganda gave the erroneous impression that modernization of our ships would be contrary to the naval treaty. It also confused the whole issue in the public mind by stressing the Navy Department's mistake in the time at which Britain had increased her turret gun elevations. The important fact was that British elevations had been increased. The time when this work was done had no real bearing on the issue. What mattered was a British advantage of virtually two to one under a treaty ratio of equality.

That is what needs early correction now. That no question of ethics or treaty violation is involved is clear from the fact that, according to British sources, both Japan and France were actually engaged in increasing the elevations of their turret guns when our Navy advocated increasing its own.

## CONGRESS REFUSES TO SANCTION LYNCH LAW

CONGRESS by refusing to pass the clauses in the Army Appropriation bill which would have deprived Col. Hunt and Maj. Cresson of their pay showed once more that like the American people they can all be fooled some of the time, some of them all of the time, but not all of them all of the time.

Col. Hunt was tried for and acquitted of negligence because commanding officer of the post from which Bergdoll escaped. Maj. Cresson successfully prosecuted

Bergdoll when tried and did his best to secure the conviction of Colonel Hunt.

The conduct of both Maj. Cresson and Col. Hunt in this matter was satisfactory to their superiors, to whom they are responsible under their oaths of office, and under the Constitution of the United States.

Congressman Johnson of Kentucky, however, was not satisfied with the course of action pursued by the executive department of the Government. Other Congressmen were not satisfied.

No one questioned their right to investigate. That right, however, is entirely separate and distinct from the right to try and to punish. Even in cases of impeachment the House has not these rights.

The Senate only has the right to try. It can only convict with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present, and cannot extend punishment greater than removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States.

The attempt to punish two officers of the Army by depriving them of pay through legislative enactment was a clear violation of the fundamental principles of the Constitution, and is best described in the words of Mr. Wurzbach of Texas, who recently, in speaking in defense of Maj. Cresson before the House, said: "It is nothing less than lynch law practiced in the City of Washington, the heart of the Republic and under the very dome of the Capitol."

## ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES

THE postal service is not a part of the armed forces of the country. However, the Regulars of either the Army or the Navy cannot help but sympathize with the struggle now being carried on by the postal employees to secure adequate compensation.

The public always demands the maximum from those who are in its service. It is much quicker to complain than it is to reward.

In civil life, as the cost of living mounts, the recompenses increase also. Those in the Government service are, generally, several laps behind. The inevitable consequence is that many excellent men leave and are replaced by much poorer material.

This, plus the difficulties of living, reacts upon the morale of those who are left, with the consequence that the efficiency of the service concerned is inevitably diminished.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

### "AN UNUSUAL ARMY TYPE."

TO THE EDITOR:

ANENT the retirement of Col. J. H. Parker, Inf., who for many years was on duty in St. Louis as recruiting officer, later as commanding officer of Jefferson Barracks, and then as chief of staff of the Headquarters, 7th Corps, Organized Reserves, the Globe-Democrat, under the heading, "An Unusual Army Type," carries an editorial which conveys to officers of the Army more clearly than in the usual manner the common impression of an Army officer as it exists in the public mind. I hope that such officers as have a reputation of being "hard boiled" will read it and take the benefit of its lesson. The editorial says in part:

"Col. J. H. Parker, who has just gone on the retired list of the Army after thirty-two years of service, was a West Point graduate, but so unlike the public's idea of the typical West Pointer that he should be held up as a pattern to future students of that military school."

"The colonel was not so insistent on every subordinate saluting him when he

passed, and we may recall that the Bolsheviks abolished compulsory saluting in their triumphant armies with no apparent effects on their efficiency. But while in placed small emphasis on some of the trivial and irksome details on which the average professional militarist lays aggravated stress, he was uncompromising on those matters of organization that really promote the purposes for which our armies exist."

"Our Army would be brought very close to the people and service therein given appeal if a majority of its colonels were of the common-sense Parker type, distinctively an American type."

JOSEPH W. BOLLENBECK,  
Captain, Inf., D.O.I.

## LEAVES FOR OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR:

UNDER the heading, "Army Officers' Leaves to be Few This Summer," on page 690 of the March 15 issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the War Department announces the interests of personnel are of secondary importance, which many officers interpret to mean "the officers be damned."

Do paragraphs A.R. 605-115 mean anything? Taking out the target season and summer camps there is nothing left of the year except the middle of the winter, when there is no place to go on leave.

Of course, if we do not like it we can resign, but after all, should this be the only alternative? I believe in doing my duty and realize that in war everything must be sacrificed to obtain success, but in peace I cannot see why the personnel of the Army should not have the same consideration shown to its comfort and convenience as that obtaining in civil life. Year after year of grind, without a chance to go on leave, is bound to lower anyone's morale.

PAWN.

## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL would like to get in touch with officers who read German, Italian and Spanish fluently, for the purpose of reviewing foreign military books.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE WORLD WAR (Vol. 5), prepared under the direction of Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, by Lt. Col. Frank W. Week, M.C., U.S.A., and published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, 1923.

The purpose of this volume is twofold—to furnish a record of the experiences incident not only to the actual provision of the military hospitals in the United States during the World War, but to their administrative operations as well; and, insofar as it has been practicable, to record the histories of the hospitals separately, in order that their individual identities might be perpetuated. The material has been arranged to deal with generalities first and then with the individual organizations. Volume 5 contains 857 pages, with numerous illustrations and an index.

MEMOIRS OF THE HARVARD DEAD IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY, by M. A. De Wolfe Howe and others; printed by the Cambridge Harvard University Press.

This is the fourth of the five volumes of Harvard war memoirs, and follows the plan of its predecessors in taking up the men with whom it deals in the chronological sequence of their deaths, and contains the memoirs of the 106 men of Harvard affiliations who died in the World War between Aug. 4 and Oct. 12, 1918, inclusive.

It is like the other volumes also, in that there is a wide diversity in the fullness of the several memoirs, due, as before, to the widely varying fullness of the material from which they are constructed. It differs from its predecessors in one important respect. It is not the work of a single hand but of a group of collaborators, who have joined their efforts with those of the author, now also the editor, to produce this volume.

PRIVATEERING AND PIRACY IN THE COLONIAL PERIOD. Edited by J. Franklin Jameson. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$5.00.

Here is a volume in which Navy men may browse. It is a collection of historical documents intended to illustrate a trade and a profession, excellently annotated and exceptionally well edited. But it is recommended to those who go over the great waters for amusement rather than for information of a serious nature. The only serious lesson to be learned from it is that exemplified in the careers of several swashbucklers, namely, that a privateer was very likely to turn pirate, or at least to hover about the border line in such a remunerative fashion that his status might not be readily determined.

The great powers declared in 1856 that privateering was out of favor; and yet some of them assisted the Alabama to outfit in European ports. The United States insisted on retaining the right to grant letters of marque, but did not continue to grant them. And with modern fast and heavily armed battleships and cruisers privateering disappeared.



## PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

THE following retirements of Navy officers were announced this week:  
 Lt. F. C. Hertzog (M.C.), and Comdr. J. J. Hannigan, March 18, 1924, for physical disability.  
 Lt. Comdr. J. W. Morse, U.S.N., retired from June 15, 1924, after thirty years' service.

## OBITUARIES

**BARKER.**—Died, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, on March 16, 1924, Frank Barker, only son of Fanny Chamberlain and the late Joseph H. Barker and brother of the wife of Brig. Gen. G. LeR. Irwin.

**BROWN.**—Mr. Elwood S. Brown, vice president and executive secretary of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, and widely known in the U.S. Army on account of his welfare work in the Philippines and during the World War in France, died at Englewood, N.J., March 18, 1924. Mr. Brown was taken ill early in March and was making a satisfactory recovery until a complication developed, resulting in obstruction of the circulation in the left leg. On the night of March 16 his left leg was amputated at about the middle of the thigh in an effort to save his life, but without avail. His death comes as a shock to the host of friends to whom he had endeared himself because of his unusual qualities. Mr. Brown left a wife and two children, Virginia Powis, age 15, and Elwood Stanley, age 12. Mrs. Brown had recently left New York for the Orient and was due to arrive in Yokohama March 19. The Y.M.C.A. had charge of the services at his home, Beech road, Englewood, N.J., March 20.

Mr. Brown was a national and a world-wide figure in physical education. Born at Cherokee, Iowa, April 9, 1883, educated in the grammar school and high school at Portland, Ore., he later attended Wheaton College, Ill. His connection with athletics dates from his association with George W. Ehler, with whom he served as an assistant for five years in the Central Y.M.C.A. in Chicago. After a service of two and a half years as physical director of the Y.M.C.A., Salt Lake City, he launched in 1910 upon his world-wide relationships in accepting a call to become physical director of the Y.M.C.A. at Manila, P.I. He set up in the Philippines a play program for the national public schools, organized the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, and in 1913 organized and conducted the first Far Eastern games between China, Japan and the Philippines in Manila. The next year he visited China, Japan, Siam and Malaya, organizing the Far Eastern Athletic Association. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. through 1917. He was instrumental in opening the Y.M.C.A. building work for Filipinos and set up a special training school for Filipino physical directors.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Brown asked for war service and in March, 1918, went to France as an athletic director. He later became director of the Department of Athletics, serving in this capacity until the close of the big program September, 1919. He received the following decorations and citation: Legion of Honor, France; Order of the Crown of Italy, Italy; Order of the Redeemer, Greece; citation for Distinguished Service Medal, United States.

**CABELL.**—Col. de Rosey Carroll Cabell, U.S.A., retired, who died on March 15, 1924, at San Diego, Calif., as noted in this paper of March 22, is survived by his wife, Martha Otis Cabell; one son, Capt. de Rosey C. Cabell, U.S.A., stationed at Watertown, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. E. V. Isaacs, wife of Lt. Isaacs, U.S.N., retired; Mrs. Geo. R. Armstrong, wife of Capt. Armstrong, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, wife of Capt. Johnson, U.S.A., stationed at Alcatraz Island, Calif. A funeral service was held at San Diego on March 17.

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with a group of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers as pall bearers. Members of the American Legion, World War Officers' Society and Association of the Army of the United States formed an escort as the body was taken to the Santa Fe station en route to San Francisco, where interment was made in the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

**DOYLE.**—Master Sergt. Charles Doyle, C.A.C., U.S.A., died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., Jan. 30, 1924, and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery Feb. 21, 1924. A detachment from Fort Myer, Va., conducted a funeral service under military honors, which were followed by a Masonic service conducted by the worshipful master and brethren of East Gate Lodge, Washington, D.C. Sergt. Doyle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie H. Doyle, who will be at Fort Eustis, Va., until May, when she will leave for Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her relatives.

**FAULDS.**—Died, March 20, 1924, in San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Maria Faulds, widow of the late John Faulds of Glasgow, Scotland, and mother of Mrs. Philip H. Raymond, wife of Lt. Philip H. Raymond, 52d C.A.C., U.S.A., Fort Eustis, Va.

**GAGEBY.**—Mrs. Matilda Fend Gageby, widow of Maj. James H. Gageby, U.S.A., died from pneumonia at the Fend-Gageby homestead, 323 Main street, Johnstown, Pa., March 21, 1924. Specialists were called, including Dr. Cocheu of New York, a brother of Maj. George W. Cocheu, U.S.A., the latter a son-in-law of Mrs. Gageby. Mrs. Gageby before her marriage was Matilda Fend, a daughter of the late Jacob Fend and Hanna Probst Fend. Miss Matilda Fend and Maj. James H. Gageby were married at Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 12, 1872, by the late Rev. Reuben A. Fink, pastor of the Lutheran church. Maj. and Mrs. Gageby left immediately for Camp Supply, Indian territory, where they spent their honeymoon. From there Maj. Gageby was transferred to Fort Missoula, Mont., where Mrs. Emma Gageby Cocheu, only daughter, was born. Emma Gageby, daughter of Maj. Gageby, and Maj. George Wilbur Cocheu were married at the Fend homestead in Johnstown Nov. 12, 1904. Maj. Gageby died July 13, 1896, at the age of sixty-two. Mrs. Gageby is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cocheu, and a sister, Miss Etta Fend, who resides at the Fend-Gageby homestead. Funeral services were conducted March 24 in charge of the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Snyder, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. Interment was in the family plot in Grandview Cemetery.

**GODWIN.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Godwin, widow of Brig. Gen. Edward A. Godwin, U.S.A., retired, died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on March 11, 1924, after an illness of several weeks' duration. The burial took place at Arlington. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Saxton, wife of Col. Albert E. Saxton, Adjutant General's Department, U.S.A.

**HALL.**—Died, at Stamford, Conn., Anna Byrd Hall, mother of Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

**HERRON.**—A former resident of Pensacola, Fla., who was prominent in the social, naval and professional circles of the city, Dr. Charles R. Herron, died recently at Savannah, Ga. Dr. Herron was highly respected and was well known to many old service people. He was the last of a prominent family. His father, who was a civil engineer in the U.S. Navy, built at the Pensacola Navy Yard, in the early forties, the permanent wharf which has stood the test of time, wind and wave, a triumph of masonry in early years.

**JARDEN.**—James Jarden, jr., died suddenly at his home in Torresdale, Philadelphia, on March 11, 1924. He was the husband of Alvida Beverlin Jarden and father of Mrs. Floyd Ferris, wife of Ens. Floyd Ferris, U.S.N. Mr. Jarden was associated for thirty-five years with the late Gen. Edward deV. Morrell of Philadelphia.

**LAMBERT.**—A daughter, born to 1st Lt. J. I. Lambert, U.S.A., and Mrs. Lambert, at Camp Stotsenburg, P.I., Feb. 17, 1924, died the same date.

**MARTIN.**—"The death of Lt. Col. Geo. W. Martin, U.S.A., retired, at his residence, 111 Oakland street, San Antonio, Texas, March 17, 1924, marks the passing of one of the most lovable characters in the Army," writes a comrade.

"Born in Mississippi in 1860, he enlisted for a commission, which he secured in 1883, and continued on the active list until 1915, passing through the successive grades to major, when he was retired for disability. He was placed on active duty during the World War as commandant at Fayetteville, Ark., and promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel on the retired list. He also assisted in the withdrawal of Americans from Germany when the United States entered the war. His early services were with the 18th Infantry and later with the 17th and 19th. During and following the insurrection in the Philippines he served some seven years in those islands.

"He was familiarly known by his friends as 'Georgie.' He had no enemies. Every one who knew him loved him. Col. A. L. Wagner, the distinguished author of a number of valuable military books, once said: 'If I ever have command of an army I shall put Georgie Martin on my staff to lift out of the dumps some poor devil, who has been licked by his good nature and lovable character.'

"Col. Martin was married in 1911 to Mrs. Olive Graves of San Antonio, who survives him. He will be sadly missed by his many friends in the Army and by a host of friends in civil life with whom he has been associated in recent years. The writer knew Col. Martin intimately for more than forty years as a high type of a Southern gentleman in every sense of the word, who never failed in doing a generous or kind deed when an opportunity offered. Col. Martin was buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at San Antonio on March 19. The following officers in addition to a number of his civilian friends acted as honorary pall bearers: Gens. Lewis, Brown, Poore and Scott, Col. Bingham, Van Voorhis, Corbusier, Ryan and Diekmann, and Maj. Adams, Cresson, Weisinger and Catts."

**NIVELLE.**—Gen. Robert George Nivelle of the French army died at Paris March 22, 1924, after a brief illness contracted from a bad cold. Gen. Nivelle was born Oct. 15, 1858, at Tulle, in the Department of Correze, and was half English, his mother having been a Miss Sparrow of Deal. On the French side he came of a family of soldiers. His father was a captain in the regular army and his grandfather followed the great Napoleon.

Gen. Nivelle first became generally known when he succeeded Gen. Petain in command at Verdun in May, 1916. Within the next few months he won world-wide fame by his valiant defense of the position and his brilliant recapture of Douaumont and Vaux. In December, on the retirement of Joffre, he was placed at the head of the French armies in the west and led the costly offensive of April, 1917, that resulted in his own forced retirement. A year later he was sent to command the troops in Algeria. At the time of Nivelle's disastrous offensive in April, 1917, there was a good deal of mystery as to how great the French losses had been, why the operations had been halted and why the commander was relieved. In December, 1919, former Minister of War Painleve asserted in the Chamber of Deputies that the offensive stopped because the Germans had too many machine guns. The French had gained far less ground than expected and had lost 34,000 men killed in ten days. Painleve added that the enemy had obtained a copy of the French plan of action and had anticipated it by skillful distribution of their forces. When made a general, Gen. Nivelle was 58 years of age—one of the youngest men in the French army to reach such a high office, to which he was appointed over the heads of many of his superiors.

**POLLOCK.**—Died, at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, in her 86th year, Mrs. Olive Taylor Pollock, widow of Joseph Harper Pollock, mother of Capt. Edwin Taylor Pollock, and grandmother of the wife of Lt. Comdr. Robert S. Chew (S.C.), U.S.N.

**POILLON.**—Richard H. Poillon, jr., who died suddenly at New York city Feb. 26, 1924, served during the Spanish-American War with the 35th Regiment of Michigan Volunteers. He served with the Government of Porto Rico as chief of the division of warrants and accounts until 1902, when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Porto Rico Provisional Regi-

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ment of Infantry. Resigned Sept. 7, 1906. He was then appointed to the customs receivership of Santo Domingo and later supply officer and superintendent of the Revenue Cutter Service. From December, 1909, to September, 1912, he was the adjutant for the Insular Police of Porto Rico. During the World War he was commissioned a captain in the aviation section of the Signal Corps. He is survived by his mother, his widow and one daughter, residing at 201 West 117th street, New York city.

**SPRAGUE.**—Capt. Ralph J. Sprague, O. R.C., who commanded Co. C of the 306th Infantry, U.S.A., overseas during the World War, died March 20, 1924, in the Miami Hospital at Miami, Fla. He went to the first Plattsburg training camp. Since the war he had been active in the publishing field.

**TERRETT.**—Mrs. Annie Davies Terrett, widow of Col. Colville Penrose Terrett, passed away in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 25, 1924. The following extract is from the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle: "Mrs. Terrett's death has come as a great shock to her relatives and friends here. Mrs. Terrett was a woman of striking and charming personality, one that exemplified the highest virtues of Southern womanhood. She was a woman of strong character and vigorous mentality and was one whose loyalty and devotion to her friends and loved ones caused her to be cherished by them as a rare possession. Her passing will bring sorrow to many, both old and young, for she has been loved and admired by young as well as by her older and life-time friends."

**WHITE.**—Mr. G. M. White of Spokane, Wash., who died suddenly on March 7, 1924, was the father of Mrs. Henry, wife of Capt. W. J. Henry, U.S.A., now stationed in Washington, D.C. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Henry and Miss Virginia White, and a son, Van White.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**DODSON—ECCLES.** Capt. Edward Eccles, U.S.A., and Mrs. Eccles of Governors Island, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phryne Vivian Evans, to Capt. Brooke Dodson, Med. Corps, U.S.A., at present stationed at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**CLARK—WESNER.** Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wellington Wesner announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Gail, to Mr. Charles Amory Clark 2d, March 15, 1924, at the Church of the Covenant, New York city, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Randolph Ray. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Galbreath of Cincinnati. The best man was James Perkins of New Orleans. Mr. Clark was a member of the classes of 1922 and 1923, U.S. Naval Academy, and is a brother of Mdsn. Perley Messer Clark, U.S.N.A. He is a son of Mrs. Frederick Dodge Powers, wife of Lt. Powers, U.S.N., and a grandson of the late Col. Charles A. Clark, U.S. V., M.H., M.O.L.L.U.S., and of the late John Perley Messer, Asst. Engr., U.S.N. The bride is attending the Parsons' School of Applied Arts of New York, and the groom is a senior at the State University of Iowa. They will be at home after Sept. 1 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**COLONNA—BRADEN.** The marriage of Miss Louise Braden and Lt. Comdr. Claude W. Colonna, Med. Corps, U.S.N., took place at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., March 15, 1924, the service being read by Dean Gresham. It was a very simple affair, only the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braden, being present. After their honeymoon the couple will go to Mare Island, where Dr. Colonna has been stationed for some time past.

**HUDNALL—PIERREPONT.** Mrs. Ernest Charles Pierrepont of Rochester, N.Y., announces the marriage of her daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, to Capt. James R. Hudnall, Med. Corps, U.S.A., on March 15, in the Cadet Chapel at West Point, N.Y. The Right Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Bishop Coadjutor of Western New York, read the wedding ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Laurent L. LaRoche of West Point, and Mrs. Maurice J. Joyce of Rochester, N.Y. Maj. Laurent L. LaRoche, Med. Corps, U.S.A., acted as best man, and the ushers were Maj. J. C. R. Schwenck and A. R. Harris. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, who wore gray lace and hat to match. The bride was gown in a Lanvin green silk suit, embroidered in gray, with gray fur collar and cuffs. She wore a hat of corresponding colors. Her arm bouquet of lilies of the valley was tied with white lace. Mrs. LaRoche was gown in lavender, with purple hat and scarf, while Mrs. Joyce wore peach color, with hat to match; their bouquets were of violets and orchids. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Maj. and Mrs. LaRoche, the predominating colors being lavender and green. Mrs. E. C. Pierrepont, Mrs. Maurice J. Joyce and Bishop D. L. Ferris were house guests of Maj. and Mrs. LaRoche, who entertained informally for them at tea on March 16.

**WOLF—FAIRFIELD.** Mrs. Fairfield announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Wynne, to Lt. Paul Wakefield Wolf, Air Ser., U.S.A., Dec. 26, 1923, at San Antonio, Texas. At home after March 15.

## BIRTHS

**ANDERSON.**—Lt. Henry R. Anderson, 12th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Anderson, announce the birth of a son, Richard Bruce, at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, Md., on March 17, 1924.

**BASSETT.**—Born to Lt. M. H. Bassett, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bassett, a daughter, Winifred Patricia, March 17, 1924, at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

**BOWLEY.**—Maj. and Mrs. Freeman W. Bowley, F.A., U.S.A., announce the birth of a son, William Theodore, on March 9, 1924, at the New Cadet Hospital, West Point, N.Y.

**FAY.**—Capt. Edward N. Fay, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Fay, announce the birth of a daughter on March 21, 1924, at Burlington, Vt. The baby is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hadsell and the late Lt. Col. G. Arthur Hadsell, U.S.A.

**HORN.**—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 7, 1924, to Lt. Charles A. Horn, A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Horn, a daughter, Jacqueline Rita.

**MADIGAN.**—Maj. John J. Madigan (D.O.L.), M.C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Madigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Daley, on March 20, 1924, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

**MAYNARD.**—Harry Lee Maynard, 3d, was born to Maj. John B. Maynard, U.S.A., and Mrs. Maynard, Feb. 4, 1924, at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

**OCHS.**—Capt. William Van Dyke Ochs, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Ochs announce the birth of a son, William Van Dyke, Jr., on Feb. 25, 1924, at Chattanooga Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**PENDLETON.**—Born to Maj. W. Armistead Pendleton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pendleton, a daughter, at Colon Hospital, Colon, Panama, March 20, 1924.

**WINNIA.**—Lt. Col. Charles C. Winnia, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Winnia announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Diane, on March 6, 1924, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

## PERSONAL

Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, U.S.N., assumed command of the 8th Naval District and naval station, New Orleans, March 12.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Taylor entertained at dinner on March 3 in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. L. H. Beach, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. George G. Edmonds, Col. V. di Bernezzo, the Italian military attaché, and Col. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Mrs. William H. Dean of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., entertained with a luncheon at their quarters in the edge of the woodlands on March 13. The tables were adorned with jonquils. The guests were Mrs. H. E. Yates, Mrs. C. J. Manley, Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. James Casey, Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Mrs. H. M. Van Hook, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. R. A. Byers, Mrs. Theodore A. Baumeister, Mrs. J. W. Younger, Mrs. R. B. Watkins, Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. Charles H. Moore. Guests of honor were Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Kielman, Miss Perry and Mrs. James E. Keeler, widow of the noted astronomer.

Capt. J. H. B. Bogman, S.C., U.S.A., is now occupying his new home at Battery Park, Md.

Capt. Thomas J. Hanley, U.S.A., who recently arrived in the United States from the Philippines, assumed command of Crissy Field on March 7.

Maj. L. B. Bender, S.C., U.S.A., who has been seriously ill at Walter Reed General Hospital, has returned to his duties in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army.

Rear Adm. F. H. Schofield, U.S.N., relieved Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle, U.S.N., as commander of the Destroyer squadrons of the Battle Fleet and hoisted his flag on the U.S.S. Omaha March 12.

Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffin, U.S.A., chief of the fiscal division, office of the Chief Signal Officer, left Washington March 21 to deliver a series of lectures on commercial law at the Signal School, Camp Vail, N.J. Col. Griffin will be gone about ten days.

Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield, Q.M.C., has been selected as quartermaster for Fort Benning, to replace Lt. Col. William O. Smith, Q.M.C., who has been ordered to Paris for duty. Col. Warfield has been on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Comdr. Frank T. Watrous, Supply Corps, U.S.N., has reported to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for duty. He will take charge of the division of fuel and transportation as a relief of Comdr. John C. Higgins, who has been ordered to the Puget Sound Navy Yard as disbursing agent.

On occasion of the departure, March 2, of Maj. George H. Brett, former commanding officer of Crissy Field, for his new station at Fairfield, Ohio, five airplanes flew over the ferryboat between San Francisco and Oakland and another formation of five airplanes flew over Maj. Brett's train between Benicia and Sacramento.

Comdr. R. M. Warfield (C.E.C.), U.S.N., has returned to the Bureau of Yards and Docks from a trip to the Virgin Islands, where he investigated the water supply for domestic and naval use. The cities of St. Thomas, Christiansted and Frederiksted are interested, as their present supply of water is inadequate. Upon completion of his report he will return to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H., where he is public works officer.

The rumor of the intended retirement in the near future of Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, U.S.A., Chief of Infantry is unfounded. The general has returned from Hot Springs in perfect health and is actively carrying on his duties. He left Washington March 19 on an extended inspection trip of five weeks, which will include Infantry regiments and R.O.T.C. units. He will go to Kentucky, Missouri, Fort Leavenworth, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Delaware. He will visit the 6th and 7th Corps Area headquarters, Rock Island Arsenal, Fort Leavenworth, and inspect the 6th, 17th, 2d and 28th regiments of Infantry of the Regular Army.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., was a guest at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Oranges at the Washington Society clubhouse, East Orange, N.J., March 17, and spoke on "National Preparedness." The general on March 18 spoke before the Chamber of Commerce of Port Chester, N.Y., on "National Defense," and other speakers included Calvin B. Brown, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Arthur S. Somer, president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and Col. Peter E. Traub, Cav., U.S.A., who spoke on "C.M.T.C." Gen. Weigel, at noon on March 19, presented to the Plattsburg Club, C.M.T.C., of the financial district of the city of New York, at the Downtown Chamber of Commerce, 55 Liberty street, Charter No. 1, signed by Gen. Bullard, the corps area commander, giving the boys in various parts if the corps area charters for attendance at C.M.T.C. clubs. These clubs are formed throughout the corps area. After the acceptance of the charter by Irving T. Longworth, Jr., president of the club, there was a presentation of the colors, with a presentation address by Brig. Gen. W. G. Bates, Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The colors were presented by Robert Olyphant, president of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. The colors were accepted by Eugene Hynes, vice president of the Plattsburg Club, financial district. There was also a brief address by Dr. John H. Finley.

Rear Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, U.S.N., was a guest of the Propeller Club at a luncheon in New York city March 19, and in making some remarks he emphasized the need of an American merchant marine as one of the great needs of the Navy.

Mark Houghton Harrington of the Naval Academy, class of 1920, who has been associated with the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago for the past year, is now located at 410 Van Nuys building, Los Angeles, as a representative of the bond department of that bank.

Rear Adm. H. H. Rousseau, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S.N., now on duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has been given additional duty as receiver of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co. Adm. Rousseau has left Washington for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will confer with the United States Attorney. It is expected that he will return to Washington within a month.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., Deputy Chief of Staff, recently presented medals to the following officers: To Col. Perry L. Miles, Inf., U.S.A., Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action near Manila in 1899; to Lt. Col. Theodore Schultz, Fin. Dept. U.S.A., the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services in the field at Naco, Ariz., in 1914.

During the next few months two officers now on duty in the office of the Chief of Coast Artillery will be relieved from their present assignments. They are Col. William E. Cole, chief of the training section, and Maj. Lincoln B. Chambers, head of the matériel section. Col. Cole, it is understood, will not be relieved until in the fall. It has not as yet been decided by the War Department who the incoming officers will be.

Col. and Mrs. O. W. Bell entertained at tea at the Baltimore Country Club on March 9, honoring Mrs. Frederick Paramore and Mrs. Carrie Cook Pretorius of St. Louis, who is spending the winter in Washington. Among the invited guests were Gen. and Mrs. Milton A. Reckord, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atterbury, Mrs. Lansing H. Rhea of St. Louis, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. Weill, Mrs. A. T. Philips, Jr., W. G. Nolting, Mr. F. A. Dinning, Col. and Mrs. O. P. Townsend.

Lt. (j.g.) Thomas J. Ryan, U.S.N., was presented with a Medal of Honor by the President March 15 "for heroism in effecting the rescue of a woman from the burning Grand Hotel, Yokohama, Japan, on Sept. 1, 1923." "Following the earthquake and fire which occurred in Yokohama in Sept. 1," says the citation, "Ens. (now Lt. (j.g.)) Ryan, with complete disregard for his own life, extricated a woman from the Grand Hotel, thus saving her life. His heroic conduct upon this occasion reflects the greatest credit on himself and on the United States Navy, of which he is a part."

Capt. Fred During, Inf., U.S.A. (D.O.L.), on duty as instructor with Ohio National Guard, has been awarded the 151st Infantry Long Service Cross, in recognition of valued services performed as the inspector, annual federal inspections, February and March, 1924. "His constructive inspections of the units of the 151st Infantry," says Col. D. W. DePrez, "have assisted very materially in preserving the morale in this regiment. His keen appreciation of the efforts of the unit commanders and his thorough knowledge of inspection duties resulted in creating a most favorable impression within the regiment."

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., Assistant Chief of Staff, made an interesting address before the Association of Military Colleges and Schools, in annual meeting at Hotel Washington, March 13. The general subject of his address was "Preparedness." Feeling that the necessity for preparedness and for our national defense policy has been frequently stressed, Gen. Drum discussed the War Department's conceptions and plans relative to mobilization and training of the Army of the United States. In concluding his address Gen. Drum said: "I fear manhood and citizenship education is too often submerged by the great commercial, industrial and financial development going on in our country. I hope our colleges and schools will not be blind to our present tendencies. I hope they will always insist upon the predominance of the human element in all educational work. With a sound manhood and loyal citizenry we need never fear for our commercial, industrial and financial problems."



Col. J. A. Gaston, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Gaston, who have been spending the winter in Florida, will return to Washington April 2.

### ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. Myron R. Wood, wife of Lt. Wood, and her mother, Mrs. Lewis J. Wefing, entertained with a tea in the home of Mrs. Wefing on Bois d'Arc street, San Antonio, complimenting Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Daniel Tracy of New York. The little Misses Camille and Catherine Hernandez received the cards. Mrs. Dorwin Lackland, Maj. Lackland's mother; Mrs. Buck West, and Mrs. Joseph J. Lodovic received the guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Hutter entertained twenty-four guests at dinner before the Leap Year dance at Fort Snelling Feb. 29. Col. Sample entertained the officers and ladies of the post with an oyster supper following the officers' comic hockey game on Feb. 26.

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kuhn, at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., on March 1, entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. Walling, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Chaplain and Mrs. B. F. Bronson. On March 3 Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn entertained at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. E. C. Sammons. The major is vice president of the United States National Bank and was formerly instructor of the 79th Division under Gen. Kuhn.

Col. Morris E. Locke, U.S.A., and Mrs. Locke entertained at dinner in Washington on March 7 in honor of the Deputy Chief of Staff and Mrs. John L. Hines. Col. and Mrs. Locke entertained at dinner in Washington on March 13 in honor of the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier.

The Naval Academy class of 1905 held a dinner and reunion at the Hotel Hamilton in Washington on March 8.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Barnett entertained at dinner in Washington on March 11. Their guests included Maj. Gen. William Crozier, U.S.A., and Mrs. Crozier, Capt. Hayne Ellis, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ellis, Col. Edward P. Orton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Orton, former Senator James A. Phelan of California, the naval attaché of the Japanese Embassy, Capt. Hasegawa.

Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Brownson entertained at luncheon at Miami, Fla., on March 13. Their guests included Commodore R. G. Davenport, U.S.N., and Mrs. Davenport, Gen. and Mrs. Baldwin D. Spillman, Mrs. Albert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Garmany, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Dr. Arthur C. Nason and Mr. John Staunton.

Miss Emma Stitt, daughter of the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. E. R. Stitt, entertained at dinner at Rauscher's in Washington on March 22 and later took her guests to the Junior Army and Navy dance.

Mrs. Jewett, wife of Col. Henry C. Jewett, U.S.A., and her mother, Mrs. Frank Hume, entertained at luncheon in Washington on March 15 in honor of Mrs. James D. Voorhees of New York, who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. Peter C. Field, U.S.A., and Mrs. Field. The guests included Mmes. William J. Snow, Lansing Beach, Frederick D. Grant, Peter C. Field, Clarence O. Sherrill, Harry Taylor, John L. Hines, Thomas W. Cooke and Minnegerode Andrews.

Lt. George Tyler Howe, U.S.N., and Mrs. Howe entertained at a bridge supper on March 15 at their home in Craddock, Portsmouth, Va. The guests included Lt. and Mrs. Fred M. Earle, Lt. and Mrs. Richard M. Rush, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowman, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Bruin, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Healy and Mrs. Holt, wife of Comdr. Felix Holt. The house was prettily decorated in honor of St. Patrick's Day, the favors and supper being carried out in the color scheme.

Mrs. Emmert W. Savage and Mrs. Alfred Ballin entertained fifty guests at tea at the Lazarus tea room, Columbus, Ohio, on March 18. Mrs. Reynolds I. Burt and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy presided at the tea table. Others assisting were Mmes. Edward Oliver, J. F. Crutcher, L. W. Motley, Miss Sara McKinley, Miss Marion Shaw and the Misses McCorkle.

Mrs. John Edwin Ray, wife of Lt. Ray, F.A., entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Reaney, wife of Lt. Col.

Reaney, March 3, 1924, about 100 guests at tea. It was one of the most elaborate affairs recently given in Army circles. Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen and Mrs. William C. Nelly poured, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Mulkey, Mrs. Will Griffin, Mrs. Hugh Avent, Mrs. R. V. Perry, Miss Winifred Gurney, Miss Annett Gurney, Miss Margaret Neely.

Maj. J. J. Connolly, U.S.A., and Mrs. Connolly entertained with a dinner for eight guests recently at their home in Dayton, Ohio, where Maj. Connolly is in charge of Organized Reserve affairs.

Mrs. Richard Dear, assisted by Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Benitz and Miss Marsh, entertained the Williamsburg Chapter of the American Association of University Women and college women of the post on March 15 at Fort Eustis, Va. College women of Fort Eustis, numbering eight, accepted the kind invitation to become members.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., was entertained at dinner last week in passing through Columbus, Ohio, by Col. Charles D. Rhodes, chief of staff of the 5th Corps Area, at the Columbus Athletic Club. Others who attended the dinner were Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Maj. Gen. B. W. Hough, commanding general of the 37th (Ohio) National Guard Division; Brig. Gens. Edward Orton, Jr., O.R.C.; Frank D. Henderson, The Adjutant General of Ohio; Harold M. Bush, Ohio N.G., and Col. Nathaniel F. McClure, John F. Madden and Thomas E. Merrill.

The officers on duty in Portland, Ore., and their wives were entertained on March 14, with a dinner and dance at the home of Col. and Mrs. Frederick T. Arnold, Cav., who were joint hosts with Maj. and Mrs. Thomas W. Burnett, Med. Corps, U.S.A. Those present were Col. and Mrs. Pegram Whitworth, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Way, Col. W. H. C. Bowen, Miss Bowen, Maj. Richard Park, Maj. and Mrs. G. W. C. Whiting, Maj. and Mrs. Albert S. Peake, Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Reesman, Maj. and Mrs. Luther Felker, Capt. and Mrs. George Mayo, Capt. Paul Hathaway, Lt. and Mrs. Vere Painter, Capt. L. H. Sims and Maj. Malcolm P. Andrus of Seattle.

A BRILLIANT Lenten ball and military pageant was given by the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War, of which Gen. J. J. Bradley is commander, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, March 26, for the benefit of disabled veterans and their families. Many well known military men from the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, British and French armies, ex-officers and society people were among the numerous guests.

An interesting cabaret program was given by members of society, and it was one of the main attractions of the evening. Miss Grace Henry and Miss Marjorie Cleveland were in charge of this.

The military pageant was led by Gen. Robert Lee Bullard and Adm. Charles P. Plunkett, with music by the 18th Infantry Band. Gen. George H. Harries was honorary marshal. Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., was also among those in the pageant.

Thirty young society women under the direction of Miss Grace Henry appeared in the cabaret entertainment. Miss Harriet Camac acted as provost marshal of the military police.

Mrs. John Twining was chairman of the Débutante Committee, who appeared in Victorian and Russian costumes.

Maj. R. F. Condon was chairman of the General Committee and Mrs. Charles P. Plunkett and Miss Rose Bullard were honorary chairmen of the Women's Committee.

One feature was a Russian number in costume, in which appeared Mr. A. L. C. Savory and the Misses Katherine Brodhead, Carol Dunbar, Mary Grace Ahlstrom, Lois Smith, Betty Kress, Jacqueline Julian, Isabelle Craig, Louise Jones, Charlotte Demarest and Mrs. Connor Lawrence, Mrs. John H. Twining, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Bonner.

Mrs. Murray Vernon gave a Russian solo dance and "Songs of Long Ago" was done by Miss Charlotte Demarest and Miss Marjorie Hughes. Cortez and Peggy danced.

A colorful note was added by the black and red uniforms of the military police, with Miss Harriet Camac as provost marshal. The other "policemen" were Miss Natalie Hanna, Miss Enid Riker, Miss Helen Jenkins, Miss Dolores Carillo and Mrs. Lauci de L'Aligle Munds.

## Kipling's Tribute to Thrift



No. 24

All the money in the world is of no use to a man or his country if he spends it as fast as he makes it. All he has left are his bills and the reputation of being a fool, which he can get much more cheaply in other ways.

There's nothing fine or funny in throwing away cash on things you don't want merely because the cash is there. We've all done it in our time, and we've all had to pay for it. The man who says he never worries about money is the man who has to worry about it most in the long run, and goodness knows there's enough worry in the world already without our going out of the way to add to it.

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In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

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## STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to March 19, 1924:

## Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col.

William E. Haskell, Inf., No. 18 on page 146 (Nov. Army List and Directory).  
Last nomination to grade of Col.—Warren W. Whitely, Q.M.C.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Lt. Col.—Jack Hayes, Q.M.C.

## Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col.

Brainerd Taylor, Q.M.C.  
Avery J. Cooper, C.A.C., No. 598 on page 148.  
Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—Nelson E. Margetts, F.A.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Maj.—Frank Geere, C.A.C.

## Last Capt. Promoted Maj.

Charles M. Busbee, F.A., No. 2328 on page 154.  
Last nomination to grade of Maj.—Parley D. Parkinson, Inf.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Capt.—John H. Wallace, F.A.

## Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt.

Arthur W. Brock, Jr., A.S., No. 6303 on page 168.  
Last nomination to grade of Capt.—Harry N. Burkhalter, Inf., No. 6319.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. 1st Lt.—Truman W. Allen, A.S., No. 6320.

## Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt.

Kenneth S. Olson, Inf., No. 8476 on page 176.  
Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—Ralph H. Bassett, Inf.  
Vacancies—None.  
Sr. 2d Lt.—Harold A. Brown, Inf.  
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—461.

## ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate March 18.  
Promotions in the Army.

To be colonel: E. E. Haskell, Inf.  
To be Lt. col.: E. R. Harris, Cav.; A. J. Cooper, C.A.C.  
To be major: C. W. Howard, A.S.; C. M. Busbee, F.A.  
To be captain: S. R. Goodwin, Cav.; G. W. Ames, C.A.C.; I. B. Summers, A.G.D.; A. W. Brock, Jr., A.S.  
To be 1st lt.: T. L. Waters, C.A.C.; U. Niblo, F.A.; K. S. Olson, Inf.  
To be 2d lt.: J. H. Pitzer, C.A.C.; D. A. Terry, A.S.

## ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate March 21.  
APPOINTMENTS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Medical Corps—To be 1st lts. with rank from March 17, 1924: 1st Lts. H. M. Nicholson, E. J. Kallus, A. D. Hawkins and H. A. Gibson, M.O.R.C.

## APPOINTMENTS, BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR ARMY.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. G. W. Hartnell, A.S., rank June 12, 1923.  
Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt. J. D. Sureau, A.S., rank June 12, 1923.  
Infantry—Maj. Karl Truesdell, S.C., rank July 1, 1920.

## CIRCULAR 19, MARCH 20, 1924, W.D.

I—Submission of Accounts on War Department Form No. 350.—In the submission of accounts on War Department Form No. 350 by officers of the Regular Army for reimbursement of expenses while traveling on duty in connection with the National Guard, Sec. II, Cir. 205, W.D., 1922, amendatory of Cir. 414, W.D., 1920 (Claims for reimbursement account of transportation), will have precedence in its application over par. 4 of Sec. II, Bulletin 19, W.D., 1922 (Expense accounts of officers and non-commissioned officers on duty with National Guard).

II—Relates to procurement, storage and issue of certain articles of fire-control equipment.

## CIRCULAR 20, MARCH 20, 1924, W.D.

I—Relates to consolidated instructions and regulations governing bills of lading and transportation supplies.

II—Relates to rescission of certain War Department numbered circulars dealing with the following subjects:

Orders for meals and receipts for supplies for troops on trains.

Correction of Cir. 2, W.D., A.G.O., Nov. 1, 1916 (U.S. Army Recruiting Circular).

Regrading of enlisted men—notation on pay rolls.

Enlistments and re-enlistments under the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920.

Transportation—method of furnishing when surcharge is involved.

Pay of enlisted men holding rating as specialist.

Shipment by express of baggage for flying cadets or enlisted men traveling by airplane.

Longevity pay, enlisted men.

Free entry of household goods of officers.

Enlistment allowance of \$90.

Pay of enlisted men reduced from sergeant or corporal to private, 1st class, or private, under G.O. 36, W.D., 1920.

Pay of enlisted men whose grades were abolished by G.O. 36, W.D., 1920.

Army Music School Bulletin.

Effect of saving clause contained in Sec. 16, act of June 10, 1922, on pay of enlisted men of the Army.

Application of the saving clause, act of June 10, 1922, to the pay of enlisted men.

Longevity pay of enlisted men under the act of June 10, 1922.

Enlistment allowance under the act of June 10, 1922.

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Application of saving clause to pay of enlisted men.

Collection of cost on shipment of excess baggage.

Enlistment allowance.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 3 months to Col. J. L. De Witt, G.S., about July 1. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Lt. Col. C. S. Fries, G.S., about July 1. (March 21, W.D.)

Col. H. G. Leonard, G.S. (Inf.), from detail as a member of the G.S.C. and from duty at Hqrs. 1st Corps Area, Boston, July 1, to the commanding general 1st Corps Area for duty in connection with N.G. affairs. (March 22, W.D.)

Col. F. K. Fergusson, G.S. (C.A.C.), from detail as a member of the G.S.C. upon the completion of his foreign service and is assigned to 11th Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

Maj. M. A. Cross, G.S. (C.A.C.), from detail as a member of the G.S.C., July 1, and to duty at Fort Monroe, Va. (March 22, W.D.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Officers of Q.M.C. at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for San Francisco and from there about Aug. 1, 1924, for Manila for duty: Capt. J. W. Thompson and R. T. Wilkie. (March 21, W.D.)

Capt. E. Berg, Q.M.C., to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, for treatment. (March 21, W.D.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Q.M.C., to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for China, thence to Tientsin for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Pourie, Q.M.C., from China and sail about June 15 for San Francisco for duty at General Intermediate Depot. (March 22, W.D.)

Maj. J. M. Hutchinson, Q.M.C., from Manila to duty as assistant to Q.M. supply officer, San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, Fort Mason, upon completion of foreign service. (Feb. 22, W.D.)

Capt. C. Challice, Jr., Q.M.C., now at Fort Bliss, Tex., will report to Army retiring board at Fort Bliss for examination. (March 22, W.D.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Maj. C. L. Gandy, M.C., about March 25. (March 19, W.D.)

Maj. E. R. Gentry, M.C., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. (March 20, W.D.)

Maj. W. S. Shields, M.C., about May 1 to San Francisco to Letterman General Hospital for duty. (March 20, W.D.)

Maj. W. S. Woolford, M.C., to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

Col. W. P. Chamberlain, M.C., at the proper time to N.Y. city and sail about June 12 for Panama Canal Zone for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

Maj. J. R. McKnight, M.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 13 days to Capt. C. A. Newcomb, M.C., upon his arrival in U.S. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Maj. F. E. Winter, M.C., about June 8, with permission to leave U.S. (March 21, W.D.)

Maj. G. H. Boyer, M.C., about June 14 is assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. (March 21, W.D.)

Maj. G. B. Foster, Jr., M.C., to Boston, Mass., 1st Corps Area, for duty in the Corps Area Laboratory. (March 21, W.D.)

Col. H. C. Fisher, M.C., from Panama C.Z. to U.S. about June 21 for duty as commandant of the Army Medical School, Washington. (March 22, W.D.)

Leave for 20 days to 1st Lt. K. H. Bailey, M.C., about June 7. (March 22, W.D.)

Maj. E. A. Bockock, M.C., from Panama C.Z. to U.S. about June 21 to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

The promotion of 2d Lt. J. A. Ramsey, M.A.C., to 1st lieutenant from Feb. 22 is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (March 22, W.D.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

The following 1st lieutenants, C.E., are assigned to duty as indicated upon completion of foreign service, and will join stations: C. H. Swick to Engineer School, Fort Humphreys; C. H. Chorpene to 1st Division. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. J. E. Wood, C.E., about July 1, with permission to leave U.S. (March 22, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. Kramer, C.E., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 19 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

Maj. J. C. Gotwals, C.E., from further service with the Government railroad and Territory of Alaska and the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, and will report in person to the Chief of Engineers for temporary

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

1st Lt. G. R. Hartrick, O.D., to San Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Leave for 2 months to Capt. J. V. Matejka, S.C. (March 20, W.D.)

Capt. J. V. Matejka, S.C., to Washington, D.C., for duty in his office. (March 20, W.D.)

Capt. W. B. Persons, S.C., to Washington, D.C., to Chief Signal Officer for temporary duty in his office for a period of not to exceed one month. Upon completion to Springfield, Ohio, in connection with the development and manufacture of apparatus for replacing worn-out portions of the Washington-Alaskan submarine cable system. (March 22, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. J. Lubbe, S.C., about June 30 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. B. B. Boon, F.D., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 2 for Hawaii for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Maj. J. A. Baird, C.W.S., from duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., about June 1 and to Baltimore for duty with the C.W.S. (March 20, W.D.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Capt. C. Ap C. Jones, 8th Cav., from assignment to that regiment June 1, 1924, and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T. Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. (March 19, W.D.)

The resignation of Capt. E. M. Dwyer, Cav., as an officer of the Army, March 31, 1924, is accepted. (March 20, W.D.)

Sergt. D. Sherwerts, 3d Cav., to duty with New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Cavalry, and to N.Y. city for station. (March 21, W.D.)

Capt. A. J. Wehr, Cav., about June 1 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty as Cavalry liaison officer to the Signal School and for duty in connection with the preparation of signal communication manuals. (March 22, W.D.)

Lt. Col. O. W. Rethorst, 12th Cav., from assignment to that regiment and to duty as an instructor of Iowa N.G.; to Des Moines. (March 22, W.D.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Leave for 4 months to Col. C. D. Herron, F.A., about June 20, 1924, with permission to leave U.S. (March 19, W.D.)

The change in the name of 1st Lt. N. F. Galbraith, F.A., Schofield Barracks, H.T., to Nicol Fodick Galbraith is announced. (March 20, W.D.)

Sergt. L. L. Benn, 76th F.A., to duty with Utah N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery, and to Nephi for station. (March 21, W.D.)

Capt. P. R. Ward, 7th F.A., from assignment to that regiment June 12 and to N.Y. city and sail about July 13 for San Francisco, and thence about Aug. 1 to Manila for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days to 1st Lt. R. L. Allen, Jr., F.A., about July 1, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (March 22, W.D.)

Maj. C. Andrus, F.A., to Washington to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty in his office. (March 22, W.D.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. J. E. Reier, C.A.C., upon arrival in U.S. (March 19, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. T. Chaplin, C.A.C., upon completion of treatment at Fort McPherson, Ga., to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there will sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (March 20, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. W. F. Woolridge, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty with Coast Artillery School detachment. (March 20, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to Maj. H. F. Loomis, C.A.C., about July 1. (March 21, W.D.)

The leave granted Maj. H. F. Nichols, C.A.C., is extended 1 month. (March 21, W.D.)

Capt. B. L. Flanigan, C.A.C., to duty as assistant P.M.S. and T. Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, June 15. (March 22, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. R. W. O'Donnell, C.A.C., to Fort Preble, Me., about April 1 for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

The placing of the name of 1st Lt. F. U. Greer, Inf., on the D.O.L. as of March 3, 1924, is announced. (March 19, W.D.)

Leave on account of sickness for 2 months to Capt. C. D. Lewis, 10th Inf. (March 19, W.D.)

Col. W. R. Dashiell, Inf., upon his own application is retired from active service June 30, 1924, after more than 40 years' service. (March 20, W.D.)

So much of par. 9, S.O. 65, W.D., March 18, 1924, as directs Maj. W. F. Harrell, Inf., to proceed on June 18 to Fort Snelling, Minn., 3d Infantry for temporary duty, and on completion return to his permanent station, is revoked. (March 20, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. J. Harant, 23d Inf., will report to Brig. Gen. B. A. Moore, president Army retiring board, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination. (March 20, W.D.)

The resignation by 2d Lt. A. G. Dawson, Inf., as an officer of the Army, April 1, 1924, is accepted. (March 20, W.D.)

Capt. P. S. Beard, Inf., is assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, for duty from treatment at station hospital. (March 20, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 15 days to Capt. D. Swanton, Inf., about June 1, with permission to leave U.S. (March 21, W.D.)

Sergt. P. Lofink, 34th Inf., to duty with Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry, and to Butler, Pa., for station. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 4 months to Capt. G. P. Savage, 7th Inf., about May 1, 1924. (March 21, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. S. C. Harrison, 35th Inf., is extended 1 month and 13 days. (March 21, W.D.)

Capt. C. S. Coulter, Inf., report on July 1, 1924, at Army War College, Washington, for duty with the historical section. (March 21, W.D.)

Sergt. S. R. Mann, 23d Inf., to duty with the Texas N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry, and to Waco for station. (March 21, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. W. W. Parker, Inf., upon his arrival in U.S. (March 22, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. K. McKittrick, Inf., assigned to 3d Division, and to N.Y. city and sail about May 17, 1924, for San Francisco and join. (March 22, W.D.)

Capt. R. N. Hagerty, Inf., to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (March 22, W.D.)

The placing of the name of Maj. D. Halford, Inf., upon the D.O.L. as of Aug. 27, 1923, is announced. (March 22, W.D.)

Capt. P. W. Clarkson, Inf., about June 15 to Washington to Chief of Infantry for duty in his office. (March 22, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. C. Kelly, Inf. (March 22, W.D.)

Leave for 25 days to 2d Lt. D. B. Knight, 29th Inf., about April 2. (March 22, W.D.)

## AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Capt. D. M. McRae, A.S. (Inf.), is assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

The name of Lt. Col. B. D. Foulouis, A.S., is placed on the D.O.L., effective upon reporting for duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (March 21, W.D.)

Officers of Air Service, San Antonio, will report to commandant the Air Service Advance Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., for duty and training: 1st Lt. C. Backes (Inf.), 2d Lts. H. W. Ferguson (F.A.), K. M. Hegardt, J. W. Fletcher and T. M. Conroy. (March 21, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. H. H. Hewitt, A.S., Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., was appointed a technical sergeant, Air Service, March 18, 1924.

The resignation of 2d Lt. W. F. McGinty, A.S., as an officer of the Army is accepted. (March 22, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 14 days to Lt. Col. A. G. Fisher, A.S., about July 30, and to terminate not later than Oct. 15. (March 22, W.D.)

Capt. H. J. F. Miller, A.S., to Washington, D.C. to Militia Bureau for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

## PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Maj. C. M. Spears, P.S., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service is announced. (March 20, W.D.)

Maj. F. Berezina, P.S. (Q.M.C.), to sail from San Francisco about Aug. 1 for Philippines for duty. (March 22, W.D.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Cavalry—1st Lt. H. Murphy to capt., Feb. 25; 2d Lt. R. J. Merrick to 1st lt., Feb. 13.

Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lts. W. H. J. Dunham to 1st lt., Feb. 16; J. H. Madison to 1st lt., Feb. 22.

Infantry—1st Lt. M. E. Jones to capt., Feb. 5; 2d Lts. G. D. Rogers to 1st lt., Feb. 12; I. Alexander to 1st lt., Feb. 19; G. E. Bruner to 1st lt., Feb. 24.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (March 22, W.D.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofr. M. S. Muir to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J., for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofr. C. Burger, bandleader, 4th Inf., will report to Army retiring board at Camp Lewis for examination. (March 22, W.D.)

## ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

The resignation of Army Fld. Clk. T. C.

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## ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
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## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.  
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.

## Assignment of Reserve Officers.

The following assignments and attachments of Reserve Corps officers to organizations of the Corps, Army and G.H.Q. Group are announced:

To 12th Corps Art.—342d Ammunition Train, 1st Lt. F. W. Niedenfuhr, Brooklyn, N.Y.

To 12th Corps Engrs.—342d Engr. Regiment (G.S.), 2d Lt. J. M. Fitzgibbon, Yonkers, N.Y.

To 12th Corps Art.—181st F.A. Brig. Hq., Maj. I. Richards, Jr., Locust Valley, N.Y.; 432d F.A. Col. R. L. Bacon, Westbury, L.I., N.Y.; 809th F.A., Lt. Col. H. F. Wanvig, Garden City, L.I., N.Y.

To 4th Army Engrs.—351st Engrs. (G.S.), 2d Lt. R. L. Mason, Cranford, N.J.

The following assignments to organizations of 77th Division are announced:

To 302d Observation Squadron, Dis. Air Service—Capt. P. C. Durbin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Capt. H. M. Gallup, New York, N.Y.; 1st Lt. A. F. Clement, New York, N.Y.; 1st Lt. R. L. Wagner, Hempstead, N.Y.

To 302d Medical Regiment—Lt. Col. J. C. DeVries, Brooklyn, N.Y.

To 308th Inf.—2d Lt. C. W. Hart, Peekskill, N.Y.

The following assignments to organizations of 98th Division are announced:

To 173d F.A. Brig. Hqrs.—Maj. J. T. A. Doolittle, Utica, N.Y.

To 323d Observation Sqdn.—1st Lt. H. R. Gaghagen, Buffalo, N.Y.

To 323d Engrs.—Capt. A. Mullikin, Albany, N.Y.

To 391st Inf.—2d Lt. W. G. Friedrich, Rochester, N.Y.

The following assignments to organizations of 78th Division are announced:

To 312th Inf.—Maj. C. M. Hulings, Elizabeth, N.J.

To Hqrs., 78th Division—1st Lt. A. R. Phillips, Plainfield, N.J.; 2d Lt. J. A. McMin, Newark, N.J.; W. M. Ewing, Wilmington, Del.; W. J. Walsh, Newark, N.J.; 1st Lt. C. J. Mixer, Millville, N.J.

## Attachment of Reserve Officers.

The following Reserve Officers are attached to organizations as noted:

To 12th Corps Hqrs.—M.P. Attached List, Capt. F. J. Upton, St. Albans, L.I., N.Y.; 1st Lt. A. Kleinmeier, Queens Village, New York, N.Y.; 2d Lt. K. R. Lipsius, Buffalo, N.Y.

To Chap. Attached List—Chap. A. L. Moore, Capt., O.R.C., Hampton, N.J.

To M.P. Attached List—Maj. E. C. Roberts, Batavia, N.Y.

To Hqrs., 98th Div.—2d Lts. P. W. Boynton, Syracuse, N.Y.; R. B. Lambert, Lewiston, N.Y.; J. C. Mott, Buffalo, N.Y.; D. M. Sherman, Syracuse, N.Y. (all Inf., O.R.C.).

To 77th Div. Hqrs.—1st Lt. L. Lloyd, New York, N.Y.; 2d Lt. H. F. Curry, Brooklyn, N.Y.; E. J. Gannon, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. Guedalia, New York, N.Y.; L. W. Hall, Oyster Bay, N.Y.; R. H. Kilroe, New York, N.Y.; L. V. LeClair, Yonkers, N.Y.; C. M. E. Lange, Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.; D. W. Maxwell, Warwick, N.Y.; H. D. West, Brooklyn, N.Y. (all Inf., O.R.C.).

To 305th Inf., 77th Div.—Capt. S. Miles, Vet., O.R.C., Flushing, N.Y.

To 306th Inf., 77th Div.—Capt. G. S. Comstock, Med., O.R.C., Woodhaven, L.I., N.Y.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.  
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

## Assignment of Reserve Officers.

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Assigned to 79th Division—Capt. H. P. Megargee, Engr., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa. (March 15, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to Non-Divisional Group—Capt. W. Steele, 3d, Q.M., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Lt. E. C. Keiser, Q.M., O.R.C., Sunbury, Pa.; 2d Lt. V. F. Minnis, Q.M., O.R.C., Harrisburg, Pa.; 1st Lt. W. F. Ard, Chap., O.R.C., Bellefonte, Pa.; 2d Lt. L. G. McElhose, C.A., O.R.C., Cheswick, Pa. (March 15, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the Non-Divisional Group: 1st Lts. J. C. White, Engr., O.R.C., Washington, D.C.; J. M. McShane, Jr., Sig., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md.; and G. F. Fry, F.A., O.R.C., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 2d Lts. F. G. Hoffer, F.A., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; and T. O. Howell, A.S., O.R.C., Washington, D.C. (March 16, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 79th Division—Capt. A. Nalle, F.A., O.R.C., Bryn Mawr, Pa. (March 19, 3d C.A.)

2d Lt. N. B. Wolfe, Inf., O.R.C., Monessen, Pa., Federally recognized as a 1st lieutenant of Infantry, Pennsylvania N.G., and promoted to 1st lieutenant, Inf., O.R.C., is assigned to N.G. of Pennsylvania. (March 20, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to Non-Div. Group—Capt. E. B. Lewis, C.A., O.R.C., Norfolk, Va.; 2d Lts. G. L. Coble, F.A., O.R.C., Uniontown, Pa.; G.

McK. Wallace, Inf., O.R.C., Wrightsville, Pa. (March 19, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 99th Div.—Capt. J. H. Anderson, Med., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. T. Howe, F.A., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lt. A. N. Crouch, F.A., O.R.C. (March 19, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 79th Division—1st Lt. J. D. B. Noel, Inf., O.R.C., Harrisburg, Pa. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 99th Division—Capt. J. LeR. Foster, Med., O.R.C., Blawie, Pa.; Capt. R. S. Hensell, Med., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lt. E. W. Logan, Med., O.R.C., Avon, Pa. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to Non-Divisional Group—Capt. J. E. Seebert, Med., O.R.C., Lexington, Va.; Capt. H. W. Brown, Engr., O.R.C., Hampton, Va.; 2d Lt. B. J. Lynch, Engr., O.R.C., Altoona, Pa.; Capt. C. M. Colony, Q.M., O.R.C., Luray, Va.; Capt. L. B. Myers, Q.M., O.R.C., Annapolis, Md.; 2d Lt. H. E. Slep, Q.M., O.R.C., Altoona, Pa.; 2d Lt. J. C. Bose, F.A., O.R.C., Washington, D.C.; 2d Lt. E. M. Edwards, F.A., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

## Attachment of Reserve Officers.

Attached to Non-Div. Group—Maj. F. T. Norcross, Engr., O.R.C., Washington, D.C.; Capt. J. J. Murphy, Engr., O.R.C., Washington, D.C. (March 15, 3d C.A.)

Attached to 79th Div.—2d Lt. F. LeR. Miller, Engr., O.R.C., Reading, Pa.; 2d Lt. J. B. Kane, Q.M., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa. (March 15, 3d C.A.)

Attached to 79th Div.—Capt. E. C. Custis, Lafayette Hill, Pa., and 1st Lt. O. A. Horne, Philadelphia, Pa. (both Q.M., O.R.C.); Capt. A. Michelson, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. O'Donnell, Quakertown, Pa.; I. G. Towson, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Lt. D. A. Wiley, Chester, Pa.; 2d Lts. R. S. Ennis, Bethlehem, Pa.; R. L. Fleury, Pottsville, Pa. (all Inf., O.R.C.), and R. S. McBeth, Engr., O.R.C., Easton, Pa. (March 19, 3d C.A.)

Attached to 99th Div.—2d Lt. G. H. Somers, Inf., O.R.C., Renton, Pa. (March 19, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 62d Cavalry Division—Col. D. T. E. Casteel, Cav., O.R.C., Hyattsville, Md. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

Attached to Non-Divisional Group—2d Lt. E. G. Trigg, Vet., O.R.C., Lynchburg, Va. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

Attached to 79th Division—Maj. W. S. Covell, Engr., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; Maj. T. H. Stilwell, Inf., O.R.C., Wayne, Pa.; Capt. R. W. Dale, Inf., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Lt. J. A. Calby, Dent., O.R.C., Montrose, Pa.; 2d Lt. G. B. Loughery, Jr., Sig., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; 2d Lt. J. C. J. Ballagh, F.A., O.R.C., Philadelphia. (March 22, 3d C.A.)

CIR. 5, MARCH 25, 1924, 3D CORPS AREA.

## Commendation.

The following letter from the postmaster, Wytheville, Va., has just been brought to the attention of the commanding general, 3d Corps Area:

"I want to commend your recruiting officer here—(Pvt. 1st Cl. Paul Russell, 602, 6692, Battery B, 61st Artillery)—for the heroic manner in which he helped fight a very destructive fire here on Saturday morning. He was one of the first men on the job and one of the last to leave."

(Signed) C. R. FISHER, Postmaster."

Men on recruiting duty have unusual opportunities to bring the Army to the favorable attention of the public and to show the fine caliber and stamp of the personnel in its ranks. The commanding general takes pleasure in making of record Pvt. Russell's conduct as reported by the postmaster at Wytheville, Va.

By command of Maj. Gen. Muir:  
FRANK S. COCHEU, Chief of Staff.

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.  
Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

BRIG. GEN. D. E. AULTMAN

in temporary command.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY

will command in August, 1924.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 13, MARCH 20, 1924, 5TH C.A.

Maj. W. B. Harrison, O.E., having reported, is announced as Corps Area Engineer, 5th Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

## Assigned.

The following officers are assigned as follows: Maj. R. W. Jones, Q.M., O.R.C., promoted from captain, is reassigned to 16th Corps Train, Q.M.C.; Capt. A. J. Patrick, Chap., O.R.C., is assigned to Hqrs. 86th Div. (Chaplain's Sec.); 2d Lt. J. A. Anderson, F.A., O.R.C., is assigned to 332d F.A.; 2d Lt. F. A. Gabrielson, Inf., O.R.C., assigned to Hqrs. Co., 2d Army; 2d Lt. J. R. Reeves, Q.M., O.R.C., assigned to Remount Troop No. 6. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

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## ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

The following officers are assigned to organizations indicated:

To 86th Tank Co. (Light)—1st Lt. L. T. Johnson and 2d Lt. L. S. Putnam, Inf., O.R.C.

To 342d Infantry—1st Lt. M. E. O'Connor, Inf., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 172d Inf. Brig.—Capt. R. A. P. Holderby, N. B. Wood and 2d Lt. F. V. Schuch, Inf., O.R.C.

To 343d Inf.—Capt. W. S. Kay, R. J. Lathrop, W. R. Mette, K. H. Smith, 1st Lt. P. W. Power, J. H. Ticknor, 2d Lt. L. Bauer, R. R. Dodelbower, S. L. McClintock, E. P. Machie, E. Moffet, A. D. Payton, D. H. Perkins, V. W. Safford, E. St. E. Schnellbacher, P. L. Ticknor, J. W. Trager, G. I. Wallace and A. C. Wiemer, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 86th Div. Train, Q.M.C.—1st Lt. C. T. Ireland, Q.M., O.R.C.

## Assigned.

The following officers are assigned to organizations indicated:

To 311th Engrs. (Combat)—Capt. J. Vawter, B. W. Bartlett, C. P. Fletcher, 1st Lt. L. E. Trickle, 2d Lt. H. E. Hefner, J. M. Hardesty, H. L. Brown and L. E. Supple, all Engr., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 101st Div. (Finance Section)—2d Lt. M. F. Ryan, Fin., O.R.C.

To 101st Tank Co. (Light)—Capt. J. Fordyce, Inf., O.R.C.

To 401st Inf.—Maj. S. E. Piasecki, 2d Lt. J. E. Burke and T. M. Howie, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 402d Inf.—1st Lt. S. A. Jewasinski, 2d Lt. R. A. Erdmann, W. J. Guimond, F. G. Langemak, H. C. Roska, E. F. Schlosowski, S. R. Toussaint, W. E. Vojack and C. F. Wright, all Inf., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 202d Inf. Brig.—Maj. P. L. Harms, Inf., O.R.C.

To 403d Inf.—Capt. H. A. Rupp, 1st Lt. S. J. French, 2d Lt. J. T. Fleming, J. Jensen and J. A. Turner, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 404th Inf.—1st Lt. G. W. Birkett, 2d Lt. D. V. Beckwith, J. M. Fargo, H. A. Lintz, L. W. McFee and E. J. Shifflett, all Inf., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 176th F.A. Brig.—1st Lt. H. Helows, F.A., O.R.C.

To 376th F.A.—1st Lt. C. S. Perry, 2d Lt. C. E. Brown and C. W. O'Connor, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 377th F.A.—Capt. G. D. Nelson, F.A., O.R.C.

To 326th Engrs. (Combat)—Capt. V. L. Delamater, F. Haueter, H. V. Nye, 1st Lt. W. T. Bayliss, Jr., R. L. Jones and F. W. Pieper, all Engr., O.R.C.

To 326th Observation Sqdn.—1st Lt. W. B. Smith and 2d Lt. C. B. Cunningham, both A.S., O.R.C.

To 326th Med. Regt.—1st Lt. H. E. Zilisch, Med., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. A. R. Freeman, M.A., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 65th Cav. Div. (General Staff Section)—Capt. R. S. Vail, M.I., O.R.C.

To 319th Cav.—2d Lt. R. M. Dean, J. P. Slear and G. H. Bird, all Cav., O.R.C.

To 320th Cav.—Col. R. W. Lea, 1st Lt. P. C. Neacy, 2d Lt. H. F. Van Wieu, W. N. Jensen and R. J. Van Handel, all Cav., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 160th Cav. Brig.—2d Lt. A. W. Jerrems, Jr., Cav., O.R.C.

To 160th Machine Gun Sqdn.—1st Lt. J. A. McDonald, Cav., O.R.C.

To Remount Troop No. 6—2d Lt. R. C. Hersh, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 346th Ammunition Train—1st Lt. J. P. Parker and 2d Lt. C. E. Folkers, both F.A., O.R.C.

To 403d Art. (155-mm. Howitzer)—2d Lt. H. C. Eads and I. Quinby, Jr., both F.A., O.R.C.

To 526th Art. (Anti-Aircraft)—1st Lt. W. I. Thompson, C.A., O.R.C.

To 487th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Portee)—Capt. J. C. Redington, 2d Lt. K. E. Geisen-dorfer and A. K. Miller, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 477th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Motorized)—Capt. H. E. McCord, P. Webster and 2d Lt. M. Scott, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 567th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Motorized)—2d Lt. L. P. Barrett, P. M. Krows and C. E. Pole, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 581st Art. (155-mm. Gun, Motorized)—2d Lt. F. E. Cavette and J. Chipman, both F.A., O.R.C.

Capt. E. J. Teberg, Eng., O.R.C., is assigned to 358th Eng. (General Service).

To 328th Motor Repair Battln.—Capt. K. E. Aspray and 1st Lt. P. W. Boyden, both Q.M., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 308th Pursuit Group—2d Lt. D. W. Riley, A.S., O.R.C.

To Sanitary Co. No. 492, 378th Med. Regt.—1st Lt. W. M. Thompson, Med., O.R.C.

To Motor Repair Section No. 428, 16th Corps Train—1st Lt. E. H. Fester, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 725, 16th Corps Train—1st Lt. J. H. Hoag, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 726, 16th Corps Train—1st Lt. W. H. Mosby and 2d Lt. R. L. Martin, both Q.M., O.R.C.

Officers assigned to 487th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Portee)—2d Lt. T. B. Douglas and C. O. Huffman, both F.A., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## Attached.

Officers attached to organizations indicated: To Hqs. 86th Div. (General Staff Section)—2d Lt. F. B. Demea, M.I., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 86th Div. (Adjutant's Section)—2d Lt. R. C. Wessel, A.G., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 86th Div. (Postal Section)—1st Lt. H. E. Stealey and W. G. Moyer, both Inf., O.R.C.

To 497th Art. (240-mm. Howitzer)—Maj. C. S. Wilson, Med., O.R.C., 311th Engrs. (Combat).

To Hqs. Co., 86th Div.—2d Lt. T. F.

Corley, F. P. Derebey and T. R. Hedge, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 86th Signal Co.—Capt. D. M. Shryer, 1st Lt. B. C. Blum, H. L. Garwood, H. J. Pomy and 2d Lt. M. H. Lyons, all Sig., O.R.C.

To 86th Military Police Co.—2d Lt. T. R. Wyles, Jr., Inf., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 171st Inf. Brig.—2d Lt. E. F. Schultz.

To 341st Inf.—Maj. C. Benson, F. J. Clendenin, Capt. H. H. Ambler, B. Bell, H. P. Halsted, 1st Lt. N. P. Peterson, G. T. Ross, 2d Lt. A. W. Anderson, C. E. Huntington, G. F. Marshall, D. H. McNeal, A. E. Soderquist, R. L. Trapp and W. N. Van Matre, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 342d Inf.—Capt. F. H. Banta and 2d Lt. R. L. Dillon, both Inf., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 101st Div. (Quartermaster's Section)—Maj. C. W. Noble, 1st Lt. H. F. Duckard and 2d Lt. W. J. Oigney, all Q.M., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 101st Div. (Finance Section)—1st Lt. K. E. Salzer.

To Hqs. 101st Div. (Judge Advocate's Section)—1st Lt. E. S. Geraldson.

To 101st Signal Co.—2d Lt. N. Boruszak.

To 326th Ordnance Co. (M.)—2d Lt. M. O. Flom, (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## Assigned.

The following officers are assigned to organizations indicated:

To Motorcycle Co. No. 362 (5th Corps Train)—2d Lt. E. F. Schowalter, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 570 (6th Corps Train)—2d Lt. H. F. Kuas, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 572 (6th Corps Train)—2d Lt. E. M. Bartlett and A. F. Boutan, both Q.M., O.R.C.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 825 (6th Corps Train)—1st Lt. E. W. Foize, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 506th Art. (A.A.)—1st Lt. M. B. Bradley, C.A., O.R.C.

To 346th Engrs. (General Service)—Capt. H. W. Mead, J. S. Whyte, 1st Lt. R. W. Smith, Jr., E. R. Stivers, 2d Lt. G. E. Peotter and W. R. Steele, all Engr., O.R.C.

To 486th Engr. Train (W.T.)—Capt. J. A. Butler, 2d Lt. J. M. Hodges, M. S. Bandoli and E. L. Warner, all Engr., O.R.C.

To 458th Engr. Battln. (Topographical)—Maj. T. P. Horton and 1st Lt. C. E. Wheeler, Jr., Engr., O.R.C.

To 370th Med. Regt.—Maj. W. W. Johnston, Capt. W. A. Deerkake, 1st Lt. R. N. Nixon and F. W. Pfisterer, all Med., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. A. D. Blumenshine, Dent., O.R.C.

To 340th Motor Repair Battalion—Capt. G. P. Fitzgerald, 1st Lt. R. H. Finke, A. A. Peterson, 2d Lt. J. R. Richards and C. A. Wulshnig, all Q.M., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## Attached.

Officers attached to organizations indicated: To 402d Inf.—1st Lt. W. C. McCormick, Med., O.R.C.

To 403d Inf.—1st Lt. G. E. Bilsad and H. E. Van Der Veen, both Med., O.R.C.

To 404th Inf.—Capt. A. D. Smith, Med., O.R.C.

To 377th F.A.—Capt. R. W. A. Dehmelt, Med., O.R.C.

To 326th Med. Regt.—1st Lt. W. P. Gasser and B. B. Kryger, both Dent., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 46th Balloon Group—1st Lt. A. J. Pullen, Med., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 65th Cav. Div. (Finance Section)—1st Lt. G. W. Swanson, Fin., O.R.C.

To 159th Machine Gun Sqdn.—Capt. P. E. Gregory, Cav., O.R.C.

To 317th Cav.—1st Lt. J. Paskind, Med., O.R.C.; Capt. T. C. Killoran, 2d Lt. J. C. Crosthwaite and R. D. Weller, all Cav., O.R.C.

To 318th Cav.—1st Lt. W. Rapaport, Med., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. D. Crawford, J. E. Fisk, H. M. Hopp, P. K. Lovegren and H. E. Reeves, all Cav., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

The following officers are attached to organizations indicated:

To 320th Cav.—1st Lt. J. F. Wahl, 2d Lt. G. C. Condrack and W. R. Fargo, all Cav., O.R.C.

To 405th Engr. Battln. (Mounted, Combat)—Capt. C. W. Marshall and 1st Lt. H. S. Dow, both Engr., O.R.C.

To 465th F.A. Battln. (Horse)—1st Lt. A. Colnon and 2d Lt. R. B. Holmes, both F.A., O.R.C.

To Hqs. 86th Div. (Finance Section)—2d Lt. R. F. Wetherbee, Fin., O.R.C.

To 521st Engr. Train (Brigade)—Capt. L. Walther, 1st Lt. C. F. Weingartner and 2d Lt. G. W. Nigh, all Engr., O.R.C.

To Hqs. Co. (2d Army)—1st Lt. L. J. Trevor and 2d Lt. L. G. Munson, both Inf., O.R.C.

To 322d Military Police Battln.—Capt. D. E. Stieglitz.

To 477th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Motorized)—1st Lt. J. R. Shanks, Chap., O.R.C.

To 487th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Portee)—Maj. F. W. Bowles and Capt. J. C. Griffith, both Med., O.R.C.

To 581st Art. (155-mm. G.P.F., Motorized)—Capt. C. M. Wilmot and 1st Lt. F. C. Fuller, both Med., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. R. S. Sullivan, Dent., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

Maj. A. L. Alderson, Med., O.R.C., is attached to 567th Art. (75-mm. Gun, Motorized).

## Assigned.

1st Lt. G. E. Tinkham, Dent., O.R.C., assigned to 326th Med. Regt. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

Assigned to 370th Med. Regt.—Maj. T. Dobbins, F. E. Darling, Capt. C. V. Senn, 1st Lt. J. M. King, J. J. O'Hara and I. B. Reifensath, all Med., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## Attached.

Attached to 402d Inf.—1st Lt. H. L. Playman, Dent., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. W. Madison, Vet., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## Assigned.

Assigned to 370th Med. Regt.—Maj. J. C. Johnson, G. H. Schlenger and R. O. Rodecker, all Med., O.R.C. (March 11, 6th C.A.)

1st Lt. Col. W. E. Haseltine, Engr., O.R.C., assigned to 346th Engrs. (General Service). (March 11, 6th C.A.)

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. Col. C. W. Tillotson, Inf., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as assistant to the officer in charge of Organized Reserves at these headquarters. (March 10, 7th C.A.)

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Cal. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

## 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. L. R. Holbrook, Chief of Staff.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to 91st Div., O.R., as indicated:

1st Lt. Col. A. W. Hanson, Inf., R.C., San José, Calif.; Capt. F. E. Granger, Inf., R.C., San José, Calif.; V. J. Wagoner, F.A., R.C., Glendale, Calif.; 1st Lt. H. S. Perkins, F.A., R.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; L. B. Lambert, F.A., R.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; J. M. Casey, Vet., R.C., Triunfo, Calif.; 2d Lt. V. O. Peet, South Pasadena, Calif.; F. W. McGee, Los Angeles, Calif.; H. W. McGee, Los Angeles, Calif.; L. S. Graves, Los Angeles, Calif.; C. M. Downey, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. E. Carrigan, Los Angeles, Calif.; all O.R.C.; 2d Lt. L. O. Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. G. Lopez, Los Angeles, Calif.; K. M. Ham, Jr., Venice, Calif.; J. W. Eckles, Hollywood, Calif.; D. S. DeGroot, Sierra Madre, Calif.; all F.A., R.C. (March 10, 9th C.A.)

The following officers of R.C. are assigned to 104th Div., O.R., as indicated: 1st Lt. F. C. Smith, Chap., O.R.C., Evanston, Wyo.; to 329th Med. Regt.; J. N. Adams, F.A., R.C., Rigby, Idaho; 2d Lt. R. R. Ratcliffe, F.A., R.C., Provo, Utah; N. Menzies, F.A., R.C., Salt Lake City, Utah; W. T. Wilcox, F.A., R.C., Salt Lake City, Utah. (March 10, 9th C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned to units of the Non-Div. Group, O.R., as indicated: Capt. F. B. Critchlow, Cav., R.C., Salt Lake City, Utah, to Troop F, 324th Cav., 6th Army; 1st Lt. J. A. Frederickson, Q.M., R.C., St. Anthony, Idaho, to 395th Wagon Co., 69th Wagon Train, 19th Corps; 2d Lt. C. W. Booth, Q.M., R.C., Corvallis, Ore., to the 35th Motor Transport Command, 19th Corps; J. F. Hayes, Q.M., R.C., Los Angeles, Calif., to Co. A, 344th Motor Repair Battln., 3d Army; P. C. Eardley, Cav., R.C., San Diego, Calif., to Troop C, 323d Cav., 6th Army; K. W. Stott, Cav., R.C., San Diego, Calif., to Troop C, 323d Cav., 6th Army; Capt. J. F. Snider, Cav., R.C., Los Angeles, Calif., to Hqs. 162d Machine Gun Sqdn., 6th Army. (March 12, 9th C.A.)

Col. D. M. Green, Inf., R.C., Los Angeles, Calif., is assigned to 91st Division, O.R. (March 14, 9th C.A.)

Air Service R.C. officers assigned to units of Non-Divisional Group, O.R., as indicated: 2d Lt. F. S. Woolston, Los Angeles, to A Flight, 367th Observation Sqdn., 19th Corps; 2d Lt. H. G. Moore, Grant's Pass, Ore., to 440th Observation Sqdn., 6th Army, as transportation officer. (March 10, 9th C.A.)

Officers of F.A., R.C., assigned to 104th Division, O.R.: 1st Lt. J. L. Van Cott and L. H. Duffin, Salt Lake City, Utah. (March 14, 9th C.A.)

Officers of C.A., R.C., assigned to Coast Defenses of San Francisco: Capt. C. L. Hewes and 1st Lt. C. P. Knight, San Francisco. (March 14, 9th C.A.)

2d Lt. W. T. Wilcox, F.A., R.C., Salt Lake City, Utah, assigned to 104th Division, O.R. (March 13, 9th C.A.)

## Attachment of Reserve Officers.

Officers of Cav., R.C., attached to organizations as follows: 2d Lt. H. E. Wentsch, Los Angeles, Calif., to Hqs. 1st Sqdn., 323d Cav., 6th Army; A. P. Coburn, Corvallis, Ore., to Troop G, 323d Cav., 6th Army. (March 13, 9th C.A.)

## Leaves.

Three months, not later than April 1, to Capt. J. L. Craig, C.A.C., Fort McDowell, Calif. (March 12, 9th C.A.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. J. M. Lowder, C.A.C., is extended 1 month and 14 days. (March 7, 9th C.A.)

Two months, about March 18, with permission to leave U.S., to 1st Lt. G. F. Stutsman, 11th Cav. (March 13, 9th C.A.)

Two months and 20 days, about May 24, with permission to go beyond U.S., to Wnt. Of. J. E. H. Quist, and to join the cableship Bellwood at London, England. (March 13, 9th C.A.)

Two months and 7 days, about March 24, to Brig. Gen. U. G. McAlexander, Fort Douglas, Utah. (March 15, 9th C.A.)

## PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Manila, P.I.

MAJ. GEN. G. W. READ, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Bishop, Chief of Staff.

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

G.O. 7, MARCH 6, 1924, PANAMA CANAL D.

In addition to his other duties, 1st Lt. R. T. Zane, A.S., is announced as C.O., Panama Air Depot, France Field, C.Z., vice 1st Lt. A. L. Foster, A.S., relieved.

By command of Maj. Gen. Sturgis:

W. S. McNAIR, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 8, MARCH 13, 1924, PANAMA C.D.

I—Department Surgeon.—Col. D. Baker, M.C., having reported, is announced as Department surgeon, vice Col. H. A. Webber, M.C., transferred.

II—Department Air Officer.—Capt. T. S. Voss, A.S., having reported, is announced as Department Air officer, vice Maj. R. Walsh, A.S., transferred.

Effective upon their arrival in this Department on the transport St. Mihiel, about Feb. 29, the following officers and warrant officers are assigned to organizations and stations as indicated below:

To Hqs. Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, C.Z.—Col. D. Baker, M.C.

To Hqs. Panama Canal Division, Fort Amador, C.Z.—Wnt. Of. G. Belcher.

To Hqs. Panama Coast Artillery District, Fort Amador, C.Z.—Maj. J. S. Smylie, C.A.C.

To Coast Defenses of Cristobal, Fort De Lesseps, C.Z., for assignment to duty and station by the Coast Defense commander—Capt. A. M. Lawrence, C.A.C.

To Fort Amador, C.Z.—Capt. H. A. Callahan, M.C.; Capt. G. M. Herringshaw, Q.M.C.

To 11th Engrs., Corozal, C.Z.—Maj. J. S. Butler, O.E.; 2d Lt. R. Seale, C.E.

To 33d Inf., Fort Clayton, C.Z.—Capt. T. D. Davis, Inf.; Capt. J. N. Johnson, Jr., Inf.

To 14th Inf., Fort Davis, C.Z.—2d Lt. E. A. Mueller, Inf.; J. H. Marsh, Inf.

To Fort Davis, C.Z.—Capt. O. Christian, M.C.

To France Field, C.Z.—Maj. J. W. Jones, A.S. (Feb. 26 and 27, P.C.D.)

Maj. H. J. Lawes, Q.M.C., is assigned to duty as C.O., Panama Canal Division Train, Corozal, C.Z. (Feb. 26, P.C.D.)

## Leaves.



## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.  
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

March 26, 1924.  
The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

**Line.**  
R. Adm. F. H. Schofield  
Capt. E. H. Watson  
Cdr. E. W. Todd  
Lt. Cdr. J. L. Hall

**Medical Corps.**  
R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick  
Capt. H. O. Carl  
Cdr. E. A. Warner  
Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson

**Supply Corps.**  
Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett  
Capt. T. J. Arms  
Cdr. E. D. Stanley  
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

**Construction Corps.**  
R. Adm. R. Stocker  
Capt. E. S. Land  
Cdr. G. Fulton  
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Orisp

**Civil Engr. Corps.**  
R. Adm. F. R. Harris  
Capt. G. A. MacKay  
Cdr. G. A. Duncan  
Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

### NAVY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate March 21.  
PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lt. (j.g.) F. E. Matthews to be a lieutenant from June 16, 1923.  
Ensigns to be lieutenants (j.g.): C. A. Whiteford and D. L. Jones from June 5, 1923.  
Gunners to be chief gunners: C. H. Husted, B. M. Parmenter and J. E. Fredericks from July 2, 1923; F. A. Geissert, M. E. Rothenburg, D. H. Love and C. A. McKelvey from Sept. 24, 1923; W. J. Murphy, Nov. 15, 1923.  
Mach. T. F. Morris to be a chief machinist from July 2, 1923.  
Pharm. E. E. Heun to be a chief pharmacist from Sept. 24, 1923.  
Gunr. G. W. Allen to be an ensign from Feb. 9, 1924.  
Chief gunners to be ensigns from Feb. 9, 1924: S. V. Edwards and F. S. Miller.

### NAVY GAZETTE.

#### Orders to Officers March 18.

Comdr. E. G. Allen to Bu. Navigation, Navy Dept.  
Lts. A. C. Davis, T. G. Fisher and W. S. Garrett to Aircraft Squads, Battle Fleet.  
Lt. W. L. Keady resignation accepted.  
Lt. W. N. Updegraff to Aircraft Squads, Battle Fleet.  
Lts. (j.g.) W. C. Allison and G. H. De Baun to Aircraft Squads, Battle Fleet.  
Lt. (j.g.) O. W. Gaines to U.S.S. Henshaw.  
Lts. (j.g.) G. C. Haeblerle, K. C. Hawkins and C. M. Head to Aircraft Squads, Battle Fleet.  
Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Hykes to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.  
Lt. (j.g.) M. E. Selby to Aircraft Squads, Battle Fleet.  
Ens. E. D. Graves to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Comdr. J. L. Neilson (M.C.) and Lt. Comdr. H. McDonald (M.C.) to Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.  
Lt. L. E. Dockry (M.C.) to R.S., New York, N.Y.  
Lt. F. W. Ryan (M.C.) to Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.  
Lt. (j.g.) A. D. Hawkins (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.  
Lt. Comdr. J. L. Brown (D.C.) and Lt. C. H. Webster (D.C.) to Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.  
Lt. G. E. Bower (S.C.) to U.S.S. Quail.  
Lt. G. E. Duffy (S.C.) to continue duty in 15th Naval District.  
Comdr. H. D. Lamar (S.C.) to navy yard, New York, N.Y.  
Lt. J. F. Rupert (S.C.) to Asiatic Station.  
Lt. (j.g.) N. J. Halpine (S.C.) to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Mach. E. O. Kessler to continue duty U.S.S. Colorado.  
Mach. J. A. Sweeney to U.S.S. Detroit.  
Gunr. E. C. Jepson to U.S.S. West Virginia.  
Carp. J. P. Paul to treatment Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.  
Pharm. G. H. Blackmun to Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.

#### Orders to Officers March 22.

Capt. D. F. Boyd to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and addl. duty as Asst. Comdt., 4th Naval Dist.  
Comdr. F. V. McNair to U.S.S. Rochester.  
Lt. Comdr. W. H. Burtis to U.S.S. Sirius.  
Lt. Comdr. C. K. Osborne to U.S.S. Arkansas.  
Lt. Comdr. B. Y. Rhodes to temp. duty Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.  
Lt. Comdr. A. W. Rieger to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Lt. Comdr. P. V. H. Weems to Naval Academy.  
Lt. Comdr. E. M. Zacharias to U.S.S. Rochester.  
Lt. G. S. Arvin to treat. nearest Nav. Hosp. in U.S.  
Lt. A. D. Freshman to observation, Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.  
Lt. L. H. C. Johnson to Office of J.A.G., Navy Dept.  
Lt. A. L. Karns to U.S.S. R-2.  
Lt. E. R. Peirey to U.S.S. Sapelo.  
Lt. A. R. Ponto to U.S.S. Omaha.  
Lt. W. G. Smith to U.S.S. Capella.  
Lt. (j.g.) H. Finebaum to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Lt. (j.g.) E. W. Litch to Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Fleet.  
Lt. (j.g.) D. R. Osborne to command U.S.S. R-4.  
Lt. (j.g.) E. S. Stoker to Dest. Sqdns., Battle Fleet.  
Lt. (j.g.) T. J. Ryan to U.S.S. Mayflower.  
Lt. Comdr. L. L. Pratt, M.C., to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lt. D. Ferguson, M.C., to U.S.S. Galveston.  
Lt. J. B. O'Neill, M.C., to 1st Brigade, U.S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.  
Lt. C. A. Sieck, S.C., to treat. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.  
Lt. (j.g.) W. C. Moore, S.C., to temp. duty Bu. Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D.C.  
Lt. (j.g.) T. C. Miller, Ch.C., to R.S., San Francisco, Calif.  
Mach. R. Loftgren to continue duty U.S.S. Beaver.  
Mach. R. Odening to continue duty U.S.S. Widgdon.  
Mach. J. W. Orr to U.S.S. Pelican.  
Chief Gun. H. A. Booth to continue duty 15th Nav. Dist.  
Chief Gun. G. Bradley to navy yard, Washington.  
Chief Gun. K. G. Clark to continue duty U.S.S. Altair.  
Chief Gun. W. Everlin to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola.  
Gun. R. D. Carmichael to U.S.S. Florida.  
Chief Btsn. E. Heilmann to U.S.S. Rochester.  
Btsn. H. Hedrick to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.  
Btsn. J. E. Tracy to U.S.S. Wandank.  
Carp. O. B. Smith to U.S.S. Arctic.  
Note—Lt. Comdr. A. W. Rieger orders published under date of March 22, 1924, were in error.

#### Orders to Officers March 25.

Comdr. C. S. Stanworth to home and relieved all active duty.  
Lt. G. S. Arwin continue treatment in Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.  
Lt. J. Meyer to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.  
Lt. J. A. Ouellet to Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, N.Y.  
Lt. (j.g.) H. P. Kirby to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., New York.  
Ens. J. A. Pennington to observation plane, Squadron Six.  
Ens. A. Taylor to Nav. Communications, Washington.  
Lt. F. C. Hertzog (M.C.) to home and relieved all active duty.  
Lt. Comdr. J. W. Morse (S.C.) to home and relieved all active duty.  
Lt. (j.g.) H. H. Hines (S.C.) to Virgin Islands.  
Lt. (j.g.) M. D. Harris (C.C.) to Naval Academy, Annapolis.  
Capt. L. M. Cox (C.E.C.) to home and relieved all active duty.  
Chf. Mach. W. Herzberg to continue treatment at Naval Hosp., Mare Island.  
Chf. Gunr. R. E. Cox to Navy Mine Depot, New London, Conn.  
Carp. C. H. T. Langenstein to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.  
Pay Clk. R. I. Baxter to Naval Station, Guam.  
Pay Clk. C. C. Jordan to Asiatic Station.  
Lt. Comdr. A. D. Bernhard to U.S.S. Litchfield, W. B. Phillips to U.S.S. Nokomis, T. E. Van Metre to U.S.S. New York.  
Lts. P. W. Buzby to S-3, H. P. Curley to U.S.S. Texas, J. Heil to command the Umpqua.  
Lts. (j.g.) C. E. Bence to U.S.S. R-1, R. D. Hill to U.S.S. Langley, G. W. Mead to U.S.S. Trenton, W. J. Medusky to U.S.S. Patoka.  
Ens. R. A. Knapp to R-7.  
Comdrs. H. Jones to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; R. A. White to Rec. Ship, New York.

### MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

March 26, 1924.

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Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood  
Maj. W. B. Sullivan  
Capt. W. T. Evans  
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger  
Col. H. C. Reisinger  
Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer  
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster  
Capt. D. J. Kendall  
1st Lt. J. L. Moody, jr.

### MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

MARCH 20—1st Lt. G. D. Hamilton to M.B., navy yard, New York, N.Y.  
1st Lts. M. A. Edson and T. J. Cushman and 2d Lt. J. D. Swartout to Dept. of the Pacific.  
MARCH 22—Capt. C. L. Eickman to Rectg. Dist. of Pittsburgh.  
Capt. W. W. Rogers to Hqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.  
2d Lt. D. V. Pickle resignation accepted.  
MARCH 24—Capt. S. Ladd to M.B., M.D., A.L., Managua, Nicaragua.  
Capt. A. H. Page to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.  
1st Lt. H. J. Norton to M.B., Quantico, Va.  
MARCH 26—1st Lt. R. Livingston to M.B., navy yard, Boston, Mass.

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### COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MARCH 13—Acting Pay Clk. W. P. Montague assigned Comanche.  
MARCH 15—Btsn. (L) E. W. Baker assigned Moriches Station as officer in charge.  
Btsn. (L) J. D. Meade assigned Napeague Station as officer in charge.  
Btsn. (L) E. J. McGarvey assigned Smiths Point Station as officer in charge.  
Btsn. (L) C. E. Conklin assigned Oak Island Beach Station as officer in charge.  
Btsn. (L) L. K. Alcock assigned Fire Island Station as officer in charge.  
Btsn. W. E. Boggs to Marine Hospital No. 9 at San Francisco for physical survey and treatment.  
Btsn. H. C. F. Beyer assigned Algonquin.

### COAST GUARD NOTES.

Mr. Arthur F. Grimes of the Vulcan Iron Works, New York city, gave a luncheon for Capt. B. L. Reed, March 13, at which representatives of several railroad companies and steamship lines were present, to extend their appreciation to Capt. Reed for his able administration of the affairs connected with his office as division commander and captain of the Port of New York.  
Asst. Surg. (R) J. L. Spear reported on the Algonquin, March 19, replacing the medical officer, Dr. Quinton, who resigned on account of illness.  
P.A. Surg. (R) G. E. Marchand received amended orders to report on the Haida March 25, 1924, in time to equip the ship with medical supplies.  
The officers, directors and members of the various committees of the Maritime Exchange of New York tendered a luncheon at the Whitehall Club in New York city for Capt. B. L. Reed, March 14, who for the past four and one-half years has been stationed at New York as division commander of the Coast Guard and captain of the port, and who has been succeeded by Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs. At this luncheon resolutions were presented to him, commending his administration of the affairs of his offices while stationed at New York, and extending the good wishes of the Maritime Exchange officials.  
Coxsain William F. Cummings, attached to the Cygan, was awarded a silver life-saving medal of honor March 20, 1924, in recognition of the daring displayed by him

in rescuing a girl from drowning off Ketchikan, Alaska, on Sept. 30, 1923.  
The basketball team of the Acushnet played the U.S.S. Constellation team at the Newport Army-Navy Y.M.C.A., March 6, defeating them by a score of 48-40.

### LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 70, MARCH 24, 1924, W.D.

Lt. Col. M. R. Hilgard, G.S. (C.A.C.), from detail as a member of the G.S.C., effective Aug. 24, and to Washington, D.C., to Q.M.G. for duty in his office.  
Lt. Col. F. P. Lahm, G.S. (Air Service), from detail as a member of the G.S.C., effective July 1, 1924. He is then assigned to duty at Hqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco.  
So much of par. 17, S.O. 64, March 17, 1924, W.D., as relieves Lt. Col. W. O. Smith, Q.M.C., from duties at Fort Benning about April 1 and directs him to proceed to Paris, France, for duty, is revoked.  
1st Lt. J. G. Sucher, O.D., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.  
Col. E. Carpenter, C.A.C., at proper time to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty not later than May 15.  
Col. H. E. Cloke, C.A.C., about April 15 to duty with O.R., 3d Corps Area, with 79th Division, O.R., at Philadelphia.  
Capt. H. L. Whittaker, C.A.C., upon completion of foreign service to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.  
Maj. A. G. Strong, C.A.C., to Fort Leavenworth to Command and General Staff School between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3 for duty as student.  
Lt. Col. A. E. Deitsch, Inf., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.  
2d Lt. J. T. Dalbey on April 1, 1924, is assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.  
Tech. Sergt. C. H. Norris, D.E.M.L., retired at Pacific Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Calif.  
1st Sergt. T. A. Doyle, 7th F.A., retired at Madison Barracks, N.Y.  
Tech. Sergt. E. B. Andrews, O.D., retired at Fort McIntosh, Tex.  
1st Sergt. T. C. Knowlton, retired, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., from active duty, June 5, to home.

S.O. 71, MARCH 25, 1924, W.D.

The retirement of Col. S. Rice, 12th Cav., from active service on March 25, 1924, is announced.  
Maj. V. P. Erwin, F.A., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to Army  
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Beaver (flagship), St. Thomas, V.I.

### DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6,

R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor,

H.T.; R-9, Guantanamo to Canal Zone.

### DIVISION FOURTEEN.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15,

R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20,

Pearl Harbor, H.T.

### DIVISION SIXTEEN.

S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34,

S-35, St. Thomas, V.I.

### DIVISION SEVENTEEN.

Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-38,

S-40, St. Thomas, V.I.; S-38, S-41, Mare Island, Calif.

### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. J. V. Chase, Commander.

Procyon (flagship), Culebra.

### MINE SQUADRON TWO.

Burns, Pearl Harbor, T.H.

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Breck, Culebra, W.I.

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Capt. W. R. Gherardi, Commander.

Wright, Culebra.

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Teal, Culebra, W.I.

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Submarine Division 3—Bushnell (flag), Hampton Roads, Va.; S-19, Colon, O.Z.; S-20, Portsmouth, N.H.

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Submarine Division 8—O-1, O-3, O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-10, O-2, O-5, O-9, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

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## ARMY ORDERS

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Davis, Panama Canal Department, March 28, is accepted. (March 19, W.D.)

## D.E.M.L.

Sergt. W. M. Oates, D.E.M.L., from further duty as sergeant-instructor, Pennsylvania N.G., and is transferred to 34th Infantry, Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (March 21, W.D.)

Sergt. B. Ramirez, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), Governors Island, N.Y., is detailed to duty with the New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to N.Y. city. (March 22, W.W.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men have been ordered placed on the retired list at the places named:

Mtr. Sergt. A. A. Bernheim, 1st Gas Regt., at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (March 19, W.D.)

1st Sergt. M. M. Whitenight, 14th Cav., at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (March 20, W.D.)

Mtr. Sergt. J. Sugrue, 34th Inf., at Fort Eustis, Va. (March 20, W.D.)

1st Sergt. A. M. Kohler, 30th Inf., at the Presidio of San Francisco. (March 20, W.D.)

Mtr. Sergt. W. F. Brewer, 11th Inf., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (March 20, W.D.)

Staff Sergt. J. Loughran, Inf. School detachment, at Fort Benning, Ga. (March 22, W.D.)

## PROPOSED SAILINGS OF U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTS.

(Effective April 1, subject to change.)

## New York-Porto Rico-Panama.

Leave Due	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
N.Y. San Juan, Cristobal, Cristobal, San Juan, N.Y.			
St. Mihiel	5/5	5/9	5/13
6/12	6/18	6/21	6/24
Chateau Thierry	7/14	7/18	7/22
7/10	8/12	8/15	8/18
8/6	9/7	9/11	9/14
9/3			

## San Francisco-New York.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
S.F. Panama, Panama, N.Y.			
Somme	4/24	5/4	5/10
St. Mihiel	8/19	8/29	8/30

## New York-San Francisco.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
N.Y. Panama, Panama, S.F.			
Cambrai	4/16	4/23	5/3
Somme	5/17	5/24	6/3
St. Mihiel	7/12	7/18	7/28

## San Francisco-Honolulu.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
San F. Honolulu, Honolulu, San F.			
Somme	4/8	4/14	4/23
Cambrai	6/3	6/9	6/19
Cambrai	7/2	7/8	7/13
Cambrai	8/2	8/8	8/18
Cambrai	9/8	9/13	9/19

## San Francisco-Manila.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
San F. Honolulu, Honolulu, Guam, Manila			
5/5	5/13	5/14	5/27
8/1	8/9	8/10	8/23
10/15	10/23	10/24	11/6

## Manila-San Francisco.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Manila, Chinwangtao, Nagasaki, San Fran.			
6/8	6/15	6/18	7/8
9/4	9/11	9/14	10/2
11/18	11/25	11/28	12/16

## U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were authorized during the week ending March 20 to submit educational certificates with a view to admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, no other entrance examination being scheduled for this year:

Colorado—4th Dist., Rollin Shanks, Grand Junction.

Louisiana—Sen. Ransdell, William H. Britt, Hico; Douglas B. Folse, 1st alt., Oak Ridge.

Wisconsin—4th Dist., Harold R. Stamm, 2d alt., West Allis. Sen. Lenroot, George F. Drake, 1st alt., Eau Claire; Arthur J. Rasmussen, 2d alt., Kenosha.

Missouri—3d Dist., Charles R. Pinkerton, Richmond.

Pennsylvania—17th Dist., John F. Farra, jr., Shamokin; Glenn W. Diehl, 1st alt., Mt. Carmel; Leroy J. Wetzel, 2d alt., Mt. Carmel.

## RETIREMENT OF N.C.O.

1ST SERGT. ARTHUR WALTON, C.A.C., having completed over thirty years' service, including double time for foreign service, was placed upon the retired list of the Army on March 20, 1924, at Fort Monroe, Va. His service began in the U.S. Marine Corps on March 24, 1899, and his first enlistment in the Regular Army was in the 19th Co., C.A.C., June 16, 1904. 1st Sergt. Walton has served about eighteen years as a N.C.O., and his character on all discharges was "Excellent."

"His service," says Col. Howell in G.O. 2, March 20, "has been honorable and faithful and his example is worthy of emulation by his comrades who remain in active service. The good wishes of all the officers and enlisted men of this command will follow 1st Sergt. Walton in his well earned retirement."

## MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

THE Secretary of War has appointed as civilian aid for the state of Missouri Mr. Carl F. G. Meyer of St. Louis. He is president of Meyer Brothers Drug Company, first vice president and now acting president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, president of the St. Louis Advertising Club and an officer or director in many other organizations. Despite his weighty business obligations and the contribution he is making to the better life of his own city in many ways, Mr. Meyer has accepted the appointment as civilian aid to the Secretary of War in his state, because of a deep interest in the Citizens' Military Training Camps, and with the promise of assistance from Col. Albert T. Perkins and Maj. Ira E. Wight, who have been long identified with the C.M.T.C. in St. Louis.

PUBLIC appreciation of the opportunity which the War Department offers in voluntary training has rarely been more admirably expressed than in the following letter, which Governor Thomas G. McLeod has addressed to Mr. McDavid Horton, civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the state of South Carolina:

"Replying to your favor of the 20th inst., I beg to say that I most heartily approve of the preparedness program as it is being carried on in the Citizens' Military Training Camps system.

"When my boy, P. G. McLeod, jr., finished high school, I permitted him to go with some of his classmates to Camp McClellan. Both his mother and I were very much pleased indeed with the results. He was physically very much benefited, and the interest and spirit aroused on his return evidenced the fact that he had been under high-toned gentlemen as officers and instructors. He came back with an increased appreciation of his country and the highest degree of respect for the men under whom he was serving. The boys with whom he came in contact were choice fellows, and his association with them was pleasant and profitable. The fact that I want my other boy to go to Camp McClellan upon his completing his high school term is the best evidence of my appreciation.

"(Signed) THOMAS G. McLEOD, Governor."

THERE is generous rivalry among the C.M.T.C. officers at the various corps area headquarters in their efforts to produce the most attractive announcements of the summer camps. In addition to the large posters with many camp views furnished by the War Department in large quantities each corps area is issuing information circulars and window cards of its own making. The 6th Corps Area has a card 14 x 10 inches, printed at small expense in the Government plant at Jeffersonville, Ind., which has in the center a rather remarkable wood cut of the Custer C.M.T.C. showing in great detail an airplane view of the camp, even to the mules picketed in the extreme up-stage!

JOSEPH T. RYERSON, president of one of the large industrial organizations of the country, contributed an article to the February issue of the Illinois Journal of Commerce on "How Illinois Business Men Can Aid the Citizens' Training Camps."

## RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

WITH entries already made or assured by riding and hunting clubs of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Flint and Lansing, the annual R.O.T.C. Horse Show at the Michigan Agricultural College grounds bids fair this year to take rank as the leading event of its type in central Michigan.

The annual show, which is scheduled for May 30 and 31, according to announcement by Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the M.A.C. Military Department, was instituted last spring under the auspices of the college branch of the R.O.T.C.

ACCORDING to reports, 813 students or an increase of 65 over last semester have enrolled for military training in the R.O.T.C. unit at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. There is a total enrollment of 645 in the basic course as compared with last semester's enrollment of 606, while in the advanced classes there are 79, which is an increase of seven over the enrollment of last term. The military band now boasts a membership of 82, an increase of 10 over last semester.

THE cadets of the Riverside Military Academy of Gainesville, Ga., have won the prep championship of the 4th Corps Area for the past year. It is hoped that the rifle team may attend the national championship rifle contest this year. Capt. W. A. Cunningham, U.S. Inf., is military instructor and deserves great praise. He has also been chosen as secretary of the R.O. Association for the 8th Congressional District chapter of the state of Georgia.

THE cadet officers mess of the R.O.T.C. unit, South Dakota State College, entertained the Reserve officers of Brookings, S.D., at dinner at the Hotel Dudley the evening of March 3, 1924. The purpose was a get-together meeting, which was so successful that a Reserve officers' mess was immediately formed with Capt. A. S. Mitchell, Q.M., O.R.C., as president and 2d Lt. John Sponsler, Inf., O.R.C., as secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held once a month, at which various military subjects will be discussed and talks given by the Regular Army officers on duty at the college.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' ASS'N

A SPECIAL meeting of the El Paso Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of Texas took place on March 11 at the Hotel Paso Del Norte. A lecture on the National Defense act and related subjects was given by 1st Lt. William C. Morris, A.S.

A MEETING of the Reserve Officers' Association of the District of Columbia was held in the auditorium of the new Interior Department building on March 6. In the absence of the president of the association, Maj. R. E. B. McKenney, secretary, presided. Lt. Col. Charles E. Kilbourne, who was a brigadier general during the World War, gave a most instructive illustrated lecture on "Practical Suggestions on Mobilization." Col. Kilbourne went into considerable detail as to the duties that devolve on officers of the various grades in connection with mobilization and laid particular stress on the test mobilization that will be held in September of this year.

THE members of the Reserve Officers' Association of Washington county, Ohio, have petitioned Congressman Frank B. Willis to use his influence and to vote for all measures looking to the advancement of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

THE Reserve Officers' Association of the 1st District of Indiana was organized at Evansville on Feb. 27. Addresses were made by Lt. Col. Henry B. Walker, O.R.C., and Maj. G. R. Fowler, R.A. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. Joseph J. Geringer, Engrs., O.R.C., Evansville; vice president, Capt. Merle A. Weisinger, Inf., O.R.C., Mt. Vernon, Ind.; secretary, Capt. George H. Ramsey, Chaplain, O.R.C., Evansville. Arrangements were made to meet monthly at the Armory on the fourth Tuesday in each month.

THE Reserve Officers' Association of the 5th District of Indiana met at Terre Haute March 4 at the Elks' Club. After a very enjoyable dinner an address was heard from Maj. Sam Royce, who was a member of the American Legion deputation to visit France and the battlefields. Maj. G. R. Fowler, R.A., spoke on the deployment of the battalion and the accompanying gun. Forty officers from Terre Haute and the surrounding territory attended the meeting of this 5th District association, which is one of the most active in the state.

AT a meeting held at Rutland, Vt., on March 16, which was attended by forty-nine officers, the Rutland chapter of the Vermont Reserve Officers' Association was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Col. Redfield Proctor, Governor of Vermont, of Proctor, Vt.; vice president, Maj. James M. Hamilton, Med., Rutland, Vt.; secretary and treasurer, Lt. Jack A. Crowley, Engrs., Rutland, Vt.

The meeting was full of pep and enthusiasm and all of the officers present seemed highly in favor of the new chapter. It was decided to hold monthly meetings. The questions of dates for same and other details were turned over to the Chapter Council for decision. Dues were set at \$2 a year.

The speakers of the evening included Col. Redfield Proctor, Maj. James M. Hamilton and Col. James B. Kemper, chief of staff of the 97th Division, who had made a special trip to Rutland to be present for this meeting.

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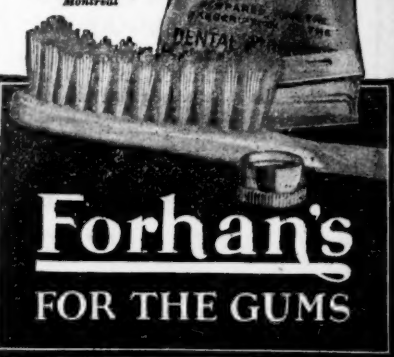
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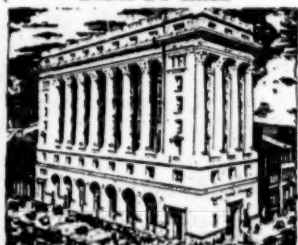
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## THE CONGRESS

## WAR AND NAVY SUB-COMMITTEES

AS now constituted, the chairman of the War Department sub-committee of the Senate is Senator Wadsworth of New York, and of the Naval Affairs sub-committee, is Senator Hale of Maine. To these committees, the War and Navy Department Appropriation bills are referred after they pass the House.

The other members of the War Department sub-committee are: Senators Wesley L. Jones, Wash.; Selden T. Spencer, Mo.; Irving L. Lenroot, Wis.; Arthur Capper, Kas.; William J. Harris, Ga.; Morris Shepherd, Texas; Thomas F. Baird, Del.; M. N. Neely, W. Va.

The other members of the Navy Department sub-committee are: Senators Lawrence C. Phipps, Colo.; L. Heister Ball, Del.; Henry W. Keyes, N.H.; George W. Pepper, Pa.; Claude A. Swanson, Va.; Carter Glass, Va.; Andrius A. Jones, N.M., and Edwin Broussard, La.

## COMPTROLLER GENERAL

## DECISIONS.

Where it appears that claimant reported on the U.S.S. Vega pursuant to orders dated Feb. 2, 1923, directing that he regard himself detached from duty at the navy yard, Charleston, S.C., and report to the commanding officer of the Vega for duty, upon the arrival of that vessel at Hampton Roads, Va., and upon falling in with the U.S.S. Texas to regard himself detached from duty on board the Vega and report to the commanding officer of the Texas for duty on board that vessel, held: that the orders to duty on the Vega supported by evidence that claimant performed duty thereon establish that claimant was for the period he was on the Vega in a sea duty status and entitled to the pay and allowances attached to such status. (Nicol's case, March 5, 1924.)

(a) Where the proper authorities of the United States made no record of the disability at the time of, or prior to, inception of active service, the man thus accepted, though he may have had some latent or even apparent disease or defect, is under the law to be considered on a par with the man who is 100 per cent. fit, and any disability thereafter disclosed is conclusively presumed to have been incurred since enrollment.

(b) If the matter of the injury or disease is such as to impel the conclusion that it was caused by the man's wilful misconduct, or if it is otherwise established that it was so caused, then no compensation shall be paid; and the conclusive presumption that the soundness of condition at the time of examination and enrollment in the Service does not preclude the Government from considering evidence tending to establish that the injury or disease was caused by his own wilful misconduct, regardless of whether such misconduct was before or after his enlistment.

(c) If there is sufficient evidence that a person by misrepresentation or otherwise fraudulently concealed a disability, which otherwise would have been noted and recorded, no compensation should be paid, as no statutory right can accrue in favor of a person as a result of his fraudulent act. (Letter to Director, U.S. Veterans' Bureau, Feb. 27, 1924.)

A naval officer, whose orders directed him upon graduation to consider himself detached from duty at the Naval Academy and to report on July 24, 1923, to the commanding officer of the Argonne for duty on board that vessel, and upon its arrival on the Pacific coast to regard himself detached from duty on board the Argonne and report for duty to the commanding officer of the Destroyer Squadron, Pacific Fleet, is not entitled to mileage for travel performed under the orders from New York to San Diego inasmuch as it is not shown that he was in excess of the complement of the vessel, actually performed no duty, and had the status of a passenger while on the vessel. (Aker's case, March 15, 1924.)

Expenses incurred by an Army officer for board, lodging, nursing and medicine furnished by civilian hospital may not be paid where it appears that Army facilities for treatment were available to the officer. (Harris's case, March 13, 1924.)

Under the statute customary and reasonable expenses which may be paid for the burial and funeral of persons who die while in the military service do not include items of music, flowers and candles. (Girolamo's case, March 13, 1924.)

Where it appears that an enlisted man entered the Third Officers' Training Camp Jan. 5, 1918, and graduated therefrom April 4, 1918, and under orders proceeded to France for further training, but on May 31, 1918, the War Department issued authority and instructions for his appointment as an officer because of his graduation from the Third Officers' Training Camp, is entitled to the difference between the pay received and \$100 per month for the period only from Jan. 5, 1918, to April 4, 1918, notwithstanding the order for further training in France. (Cumming's case, March 14, 1924.)

A Lieutenant of the Staff Corps of the Navy in the Service on June 30, 1922, may not count his enlisted service for the purpose of determining his right to receive pay of the fourth period. (Lankfort's case, March 14, 1924.)

## THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth avenue, New York city, will bring the information desired.

*The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.*

By Raymond V. Sykes.

The monthly summary of business and financial conditions throughout the country, issued by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, states that employment at industrial establishments increased in February and the output of basic commodities was slightly larger. Distribution, both wholesale and retail, continued large, and wholesale prices were somewhat higher. Department store sales averaged about the same in volume as during January, but were about 6 per cent. more than in the corresponding month a year ago. Business of mail order houses and chain stores showed increased activity in comparison with January.

Production of pig iron, steel ingots and flour increased, while mill consumption of cotton and production of cement and lumber declined. Factory employment advanced one per cent., following successive decreases during the three preceding months. Average weekly earnings increased over 5 per cent., which would indicate fuller employment. Building activity was slightly less than in the preceding month, though contracts awarded were 7 per cent. larger than a year ago. Railroad car loadings for February were in greater volume than in January and substantially larger than a year ago.

Wholesale prices, according to the index of the Bureau of Labor, advanced slightly in February. Prices of fuel, metal and building material increased, while prices of farm products, clothing and chemicals declined. During the first two weeks of March price declines occurred in wheat, cotton, silk, hides and rubber, and advances in hogs, copper and crude petroleum.

The volume of borrowing for commercial purposes at member banks in leading cities in the early part of March continued the increase which began in the latter part of January, and by the middle of March total loans were higher than at any time since the season peak at the turn of the year, and about \$275,000,000 higher than a year ago.

At the Federal Reserve Banks during the four weeks period ending March 19 a further decline in the volume of discounts for member banks and of acceptances was offset by an increase in the holdings of United States securities, so that total earning assets were at about the same level as in February. Federal Reserve note circulation continued to decline, while the total money in circulation increased.

The large payments of Federal income taxes coming at the middle of the month, and Treasury financing to the extent of \$400,000,000, resulted in a substantial amount of cash piling up in the New York banks and money rates declined substantially. The official rate on the New York Stock Exchange was as low as 3 per cent., a point that has not been touched since the summer of 1922. Later in the month, however, money rates firmed up as the funds were withdrawn.

The oil land leasing investigation has gone merrily on in Washington and has branched out into so many by-ways that no one has the temerity to predict when it will wind up. The scandal has long since lost significance as a factor in the general business of the country, and it is fast losing effect as a thriller for those who thrive on such diet.

## Rails Average Well.

The stock market has been subject to a number of cross currents. Average prices have held pretty well, but the movements of individual stocks have been highly irregular and often pronounced. The railroads have given a very good account of themselves, but, save in a few cases, such as Southern Railway, the Wabash and Erie issues, and Norfolk and Western, have been unable to advance very rapidly in the face of weakness of such prominent industrials as U.S. Steel, American Can, Studebaker, and Industrial Alcohol.

Prior to 1915 the average price for railroad stocks was consistently higher than the average price for industrial stocks. In that year the averages crossed and the industrials have been represented by the upper line on the chart ever since. In the opinion of a good many students of the stock market, the time is not very far distant when average prices will again cross and the railroads return to the upper level. There are a number of sound reasons for this conjecture. The majority of leading industrial companies profited by the war and reinvested their profits in plants and equipment, against which they issued additional stock in the form of stock dividends. On the other hand, the railroads have not increased their capitalization to any great extent since before the war, while their earning power has kept pace with that of industrial companies to a large extent. In other words, earning power per share of the industrials has been diluted while that of the railroads has not. In addition, there are other reasons why it is probable the market of the ensuing few months will see rising railroad prices and stationary or declining industrial prices.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

## COMMISSIONED WARRANT PAY.

ANSELL & BAILEY of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department filed motions this week in the Court of Claims in which the court is asked that the Navy Department and accounting officers be requested to furnish the service records and statements of accounts of Chief Pharmacist Lyon, Chief Machinist Chinnis and Chief Gunner McEvoy for use in the suits filed by these officers.

It will be recalled that on Jan. 11, 1921, Ansell & Bailey brought test suits in the Court of Claims for these officers, the suits having for their purpose the construction of the Joint Service Pay act and the determining of the rights of this class of officers who suffered discrimination under the construction given to the pay schedules established by the Pay act.

## TRAVEL BY CANAL.

IT is understood that the case of Maj. Stanley L. James, brought by Ansell & Bailey, Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, will soon be reached for hearing in the Court of Claims. This case involves the question of the right of mileage of an officer who, under orders, traveled by transport from New York city to San Francisco. It is the contention of Maj. James that the travel by transport from New York city to San Francisco was travel in the home waters of the United States, and that, accordingly, under the statute he is entitled to mileage.

## WILLS.

IN response to questions of a correspondent, Ansell & Bailey advised him as follows: "The number of witnesses to a will is a requirement of local statute, and a will is invalid if attested by less than the required number, but valid if attested by more. A will devising real property should be attested by the number of witnesses required by statute of the state where the land is."

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Lt. Col. E. H. Wagner, T. Strayer, F. F. Jewett, J. M. Walling.  
Maj. D. H. Bower, C. L. Mitchell, F. B. Kobes, B. Davis, C. S. Hoffman, A. E. Ahrends, C. F. Severson, P. H. Bagby, L. Farwell, C. A. Dravo, J. L. Benedict, R. V. Venable, W. S. Drysdale, C. F. Thompson, P. Lopez.  
Maj. C. C. Early, A. D. Cummings, R. A. Dunford, F. W. Manley, J. M. Lockett, F. Immanuel, R. A. Jones, E. G. Beuret, C. H. Rice, W. A. Gano, E. F. Rice, E. E. Lewis, R. Harrison, S. B. Buckner, jr., R. H. Fletcher, jr.  
Maj. R. A. Hill, J. A. Sarratt, G. R. Koehler, S. J. Weld, W. C. Philoon, W. H. Hoess, W. H. Simpson, C. H. Hodges, P. Ramee, B. E. Brewer, J. C. Thomas, J. I. Muir, J. F. Landis, O. W. Griswold.  
Maj. J. A. Stevens, T. F. Hardin, R. P. Hartle, E. G. McCormick, T. Lawrence, O. Hartle, W. H. H. Morris, jr., W. F. Ayer, H. A. Wadsworth, M. Crawford, jr., H. McAlpine, A. S. J. Tucker, H. Terrell, jr., E. H. Bertram, W. H. Gill.  
Maj. S. J. Chamberlin, A. E. Brown, G. J. Sibert, S. J. Weaver, C. L. Capton, F. V. Hemenway, J. C. P. Bartholf, R. H. Barrett, C. A. Ross, J. N. Peale, F. R. Fuller, G. R. Fowler.  
Maj. R. K. Alcott, S. G. Brown, E. L. Lemmon, L. P. Patten, A. B. Hitchcock, H. A. Bootz, L. S. O'Toole, C. S. Buck, T. H. Monroe, I. Gill, jr., J. Russ.  
Capt. F. R. McLean, B. D. Spalding, C. R. Huebner.

### Coast Artillery Corps (FD 43 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. C. E. Wheatley, E. Biscoe, G. W. Cochen, W. Singles, E. J. Cullen, L. P. Horsfall, A. G. Pendleton, P. J. Horton, A. L. Loustail, E. W. Putney, L. L. Pendleton, J. H. Cunningham, R. H. Fenner, E. H. Thompson, W. C. Knight, J. P. Smith.  
Maj. E. K. Smith, F. S. Clark, E. E. Bennett, E. L. Kelly, P. S. Gage, W. Shipman, F. P. Hardaway, F. A. Price, E. P. Noyes, W. D. Frazier, A. G. Frick, F. M. Green, O. L. Spiller, J. L. Homer, G. R. Meyer, H. de F. Burdick, O. DeCarre, C. M. Thiele, A. J. French, O. G. Fitz.

### Cavalry (FD 41 P 5040 A 2-5).

Lt. Col. H. R. Richmond, W. J. Scott, R. W. Walker, P. W. Corbusier, G. H. Baird, H. T. Bull, E. R. Harris.  
Maj. A. B. Dockery, J. A. Barry, S. W. Winfree, J. J. O'Hara, A. H. Wilson, M. B. Rush, D. A. Robinson, E. P. Pierson, C. P. Chandler, W. C. Christy, W. E. Erwin, J. A. Varden, G. W. Chipman.  
Maj. J. P. Aleshire, H. E. Taylor, W. M. Grimes, H. J. M. Smith, J. M. Thompson, R. E. McQuillin, W. H. W. Youngs, S. V. Bingham, J. T. McLane, H. M. Ostroski, W. D. Crittenger, R. E. Carmody, C. O. Benson, J. Kennard.  
Capt. R. W. Cooksey, W. E. Shipp.

### Field Artillery (FD 42 P 5040 A 2-5).

Lt. Col. L. S. Ryan, E. T. Smith.  
Maj. G. E. Nelson, J. W. Downer, J. H. Van Horn, R. Talbot, jr., N. Horowitz, J. R. Starkey, G. W. DeArmond, F. Thorp, jr., F. T. Cruise, W. R. Henry, C. P. George, G. M. Peek, E. M. Watson, J. A. Rogers, J. R. Brabson.  
Maj. W. McCleave, J. L. Devers, R. S. Donaldson, E. J. Dawley, B. L. Carroll, B. R. Peyton, I. T. Wyche, J. W. Anderson, A. C. Sullivan, J. F. Barnes, K. C. Greenwald, J. K. Boles, E. P. Parker, jr., J. M. Eager, J. B. Anderson.

### Air Service (FD 35 P 5040 A 2-5).

Lt. Col. J. H. Howard.  
Maj. I. Longanecker, L. W. McIntosh, A. L. Sneed, L. MacDill, J. N. Reynolds, J. B. Brooks.  
Corps of Engineers (FD 33 P 5040 A 2-5).  
Maj. C. S. Ridley, W. A. Johnson, F. B. Downing, R. Park, V. L. Peterson, E. North, C. Garlington.

### Chemical Warfare Service (FD 36 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. A. Gibson, O. R. Meredith.

### Quartermaster Corps (FD 29 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. B. Taylor, E. Gunner, R. P. Palmer.  
Finance Department (FD 30 P 5040 A 2-5).  
Maj. E. B. Spiller, F. W. Browne.

### Ordnance Department (FD 32 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. T. A. Clark, W. P. Boatwright, C. M. Steese, C. A. Walker, jr.

### Signal Corps (FD 34 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. F. G. Delano, G. L. Van Deusen, S. B. Akin, C. N. Sawyer.

### Judge Advocate General's Department (FD 28 P 5040 A 2-5).

Lt. Col. E. O. Saunders.  
Maj. S. Hill, jr.

### Adjutant General's Department (FD 26 P 5040 A 2-5).

Maj. C. Lynn, R. H. Dunlop.

Each of the officers herein named will stand relieved from assignment and station and from

whatever duty he may be performing in time to enable him to comply with the above order. (March 24, W.D.)

The following officers are designated as students at the Command and General Staff School for the 1924-1925 course and will report at Fort Leavenworth between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3, 1924:

### Infantry.

Lt. Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain, C. J. Nelson.  
Maj. A. A. Hofmann, A. T. Rich, W. S. Fulton, F. O. Mahin, H. P. Perrine, jr.

### Field Artillery.

Maj. J. M. McDowell.

### Corps of Engineers.

Maj. R. F. Fowler.

### Cavalry.

Maj. W. W. Gordon, C. L. Stevenson, R. E. Cummins, H. C. Dagley, J. F. Wall.

### Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. P. D. Bunker.

### Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Col. J. P. Hasson.  
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The following officers are designated as students at the Command and General Staff School for the 1924-1925 course and will report at Fort Leavenworth between Aug. 20 and Sept. 3, 1924:

### Infantry—FD 40 P 5040 A 2-5.

Lt. Col. R. H. Leavitt.  
Maj. F. J. Ostermann, J. D. Patch, W. J. Morrissey, A. M. Patch, jr., L. B. Row.

### Coast Artillery Corps—FD 43 P 5040 A 2-5.

Maj. R. Arthur and E. W. Turner.

### Medical Corps—FD 31 P 5040 A 2-5.

Maj. R. G. DeVoe, J. T. Aydelotte, A. S. Dabney.

### Air Service—FD 35 P 5040 A 2-5.

Maj. C. W. Russell.  
Each of the officers named will stand relieved from assignment and station and from whatever duty he may be performing in time to enable him to comply with the above order. (March 24, W.D.)

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retiring board, Washington, for examination.  
Capt. D. A. Hanes, Q.M.C., to duty at the Philadelphia Q.M. Intermediate Depot upon the completion of his foreign service.

Lt. Lt. L. E. McGraw, A.S., to duty at Scott Field, Ill., upon the completion of his foreign service.  
Capt. L. B. Bibb, M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for San Francisco, and from there about Aug. 2 for Hawaii for duty.

Capt. D. W. Sullivan, M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for San Francisco, and from there about Aug. 1 for China for duty with American Forces.

Col. A. Aloe, Inf., to Harrisburg, Pa., for recruiting duty.

Lt. Col. W. H. Neill, Q.M.C., to Colorado Springs, Colo., and assume charge of the remount purchasing and breeding headquarters to be established.

Maj. R. L. Foster, Q.M.C., from Washington at the proper time to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 1 for the Philippines for duty.

Lt. Col. L. L. Deitrick, F.D., to Army War College on Aug. 1, 1924, for duty as student.

Maj. B. Norris, M.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty.

Maj. J. B. Montgomery, M.C., about April 15 to Denver to Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty.

Army Fld. Clk. C. F. Parsons to N.Y. city and sail about May 17 for San Francisco, and from there he will sail about July 2, 1924, for Honolulu for duty.

Maj. R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C., to Washington to the Q.M.G. for duty in his office.

Capt. J. L. Autrey, S.C., on June 30 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty.

Sergt. M. J. Webel, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with the Iowa N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery, and to Boone for station.

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to Maj. R. N. Weaver, Inf., about July 1.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield, Q.M.C., about May 1.

Maj. A. Freer, M.C., on June 8 to San Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty.

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Capt. H. C. White, A.S., to Chanute Field.  
1st Lt. N. Creighton, A.S., to Scott Field.  
Lt. Col. A. B. Warfield, Q.M.C., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Upon completion of present course at Carlisle Barracks the following Medical Corps captains to N.Y. city, sailing July 12 for San Francisco for duty: W. C. Porter, M. R. Reiber, G. E. Lindow, J. M. Miller; thence to Manila.

Capt. A. D. Bruce, Inf., to Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, as student.

Capt. R. A. Stout, D.C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. A. Fields, D.C., to San Francisco, sailing July 2 for Honolulu.

## LATE ORDERS

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### 2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

#### Reserve Officers Attached.

Reserve Corps officers attached as indicated below:

To G.H. Q. Reserves, 502d Field Art.—Chaplain H. J. Glover, New York, N.Y.  
To 12th Corps Hqrs., Military Police Attached List—Capt. C. B. Koebacher, 1st Lts. M. J. Moore and J. F. Raleigh, Brooklyn, N.Y.; 1st Lt. A. Wallander, New York, N.Y. (March 22, 2d C.A.)

#### Assigned.

1st Lt. J. A. Wetzel, Eng., O.R.C., Mt. Kisco, N.Y., assigned to Engr. Hqrs., 12th Corps Engineers, Corps, Army and G.H.Q. Group. (March 22, 2d C.A.)  
Capt. C. J. Garafalo, Med., O.R.C., Brooklyn, N.Y., is assigned to the 302d Regt., 77th Division. (March 22, 2d C.A.)

#### Attached.

Infantry R.C. officers attached to Headquarters, 77th Division: 1st Lts. J. J. Hagerty, Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. J. Mers, New York, N.Y.; 2d Lts. V. F. Adams, M. Levy and J. O'Sullivan, New York N.Y.; E. T. Springmann, Glen Cove, N.Y.; F. W. van der Veer, New York, N.Y. (March 22, 2d C.A.)  
Capt. C. Fana, Med., O.R.C., Bronx, N.Y., is attached to 308th Inf., 77th Div. (March 22, 2d C.A.)

#### Assigned.

1st Lt. C. T. Turner, Inf., O.R.C., New York, N.Y., assigned to 308th Inf., 77th Div.; Maj. P. M. Stimson, Med., O.R.C., New York, N.Y., is assigned to 302d Medical Regiment, 77th Division. (March 22, 2d C.A.)

Assignments and attachments to organizations of 98th Division:  
To 392d Inf.—2d Lt. C. W. Knight (assigned), Inf., O.R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.; Maj. L. S. Kurek (attached), Med., O.R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.

To 391st Inf. (attached)—1st Lt. G. T. Gianfranceschi, Med., O.R.C., Rochester, N.Y. To 323d Medical Regiment (assigned)—Maj. C. D. Cromwell, Med., O.R.C., Retsof, N.Y.; Capt. C. G. Steinhauer, Med., O.R.C., Cattaraugus, N.Y. (March 22, 2d C.A.)

### 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

#### Leaves.

One month and 10 days, about March 25, to Brig. Gen. H. Dorey, Fort Omaha. (March 20, 7th C.A.)  
One month, about March 26, to 1st Lt. F. E. Cookson, Inf., Fort Omaha, Nebr. (March 20, 7th C.A.)

## NEWS FROM HAWAII

THE eleventh regular session of the Non-Commissioned Officers' School, Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, recently concluded with the graduation of sixty-two students trained to fill non-commissioned grades in the various fixed and mobile Coast Artillery units in Hawaii. This school now numbers among its graduates most of the sergeants and corporals in the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District.

FIRST SERGT. DANIEL H. McGREGOR, Co. D, 19th Inf., was recently retired at Schofield Barracks, following thirty years of active military service. The regiment was paraded in his honor, when a bulletin extolling his career was read.

THE polo team will return to the islands from the Pacific coast in ample time to take part in the inter-island polo tourney, scheduled for September or October. This is one of the big sporting events of the year in Hawaii, and from present prospects the Army team is assured of a classy showing.

FAVORABLE action by Congress on the proposition to include Hawaii in Federal appropriations for good roads, as incorporated in a bill introduced by Representative Curry and known as Hawaii's "Bill of Rights," will, it is considered there, without doubt be of great assistance to the military as well as the commercial development of the territory.

It is estimated that through the operation of this act in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million dollars will be spent in the territory annually in road construction and improvement. The resulting increase in the mobility of the Hawaiian garrison is bound to improve the effectiveness of all units engaged in the defense of Oahu.

WITH a view to being ready to take immediate advantage of additional roads, the Hawaiian Department has been at work during the past year on the development of a transport unit suitable for the movement of light and field artillery, by means of which maximum benefit might be derived from paved highways in addition to the assured displacement of roads which is afforded by present motorized equipment.

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## WEST POINT

NEW YORK, MARCH 19.

Mrs. Wright P. Edgerton of New York came up for the indoor meet held on March 15. The Edgerton saber, given by her in memory of the late Col. Edgerton, and awarded annually to the catgoing football captain, was won this year by Cadet Mulligan. Mrs. Edgerton was the guest of Miss Newlands for the week-end.

An officers' hop was held on March 14; Col. and Mrs. Alexander received. At the tea-dance on March 15 Mmes. Hines and Heidner poured tea and assisting were Mmes. Oherington and Randolph.

Gen. Mann and Col. Dykeman were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen at luncheon on Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. Robins's guests at dinner on March 15 were Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Maj. and Mmes. Card and Weaver. Capt. and Mrs. McGuire gave a dinner for their week-end guest, Miss Sally Cray of Washington, and for Miss Abbe, Miss Sharon, Mr. Massie, Maj. Schwenck and Kerns.

Maj. and Mrs. Hines's guests at dinner were Col. and Mrs. Stewart, Maj. and Mmes. Catron, Holderness and Weeks. Capt. and Mrs. Burt's dinner guests were Capt. and Mrs. Pendleton and their guest, Miss Roehner of Philadelphia and Capt. Irving.

Mrs. Bonesteel gave a St. Patrick's Day bridge party of six tables; Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Stewart poured tea; Miss Consuelo Asensio has returned from visits at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Brooklyn, and Garden City. Mrs. Earl H. Mead of Harbor Springs, Mich., is arriving this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Sturgis is visiting her father, Gen. Peter Murray, at Governors Island.

The Class of 1916 held a smoker at the Officers' Mess on March 13. Present, Capt. Barrows, De Witt, Hudnut, H. C. Jones, Kane, Lange, Levy, Neyland, Parker, Robb, Sasse, Scott, Woodward and Worsham.

The Reading Club held an open meeting with Mrs. Alexander on March 13. Short stories were read. The Drama Study Club met this week with Mrs. Levy. Capt. and Mrs. McGuire gave a buffet supper for ten guests for Miss Cray before the indoor meet.

Mr. Ross Harrison was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Keyes. Capt. and Mrs. Ryder entertained at dinner March 14 for Mrs. Maurice J. Joyce of Rochester, N.Y., the guest of Maj. and Mrs. La Roche.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS, MARCH 8.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. T. Mackall entertained with a supper-bridge and mah jong on March 1 for thirty guests. Howard Price, Jr., Leonard Stillwell, John Lininger and Dan McKeever entertained 150 children at a dance at Pope Hall on March 1.

Maj. and Mrs. John D. Burnett were dinner hosts on Sunday for fourteen guests. Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath left recently for Laredo, Texas, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Brown. Mrs. Harry Smith entertained with a luncheon on March 4 in honor of her niece, Miss Newcombe of Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. B. Pillsbury entertained at tea on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. George S. Patton.

Mrs. R. D. Newman entertained with a luncheon on March 4. Mrs. L. A. Whitney entertained at tea on Monday. Maj. and Mrs. Robert R. Ralston gave a dinner on March 1. Mrs. E. A. Myer was hostess at a luncheon on March 4 for the bridge-luncheon club—Mmes. T. H. Lowe, W. H. Peck, C. D. Peirce, George Wildrick, T. H. Rees, R. E. Haines and R. S. Dodson.

Mrs. Rodney H. Smith and daughter Helen are in Omaha visiting Mrs. Smith's mother. Mrs. George E. Huthstener was hostess at three tables of mah jong on Wednesday. Mrs. J. P. Bubb entertained at luncheon on March 6. Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, arrived on Friday for a stay of several days. He was the guest of Brig. Gen. H. A. Smith, who entertained at dinner on Friday for Gen. Snow and for Col. and Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Maj. and Mmes. Elvid Hunt, R. C. Richardson, William Bryden, Miss Farman, Miss Newcombe, and Maj. F. R. Brabson, aid to Gen. Snow.

Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Cheney entertained at dinner on Friday for Maj. and Mmes. Buchanan, White, Green, Coles, and Mmes. Cole, Morris, MacKall, Mrs. Eugene Lysle, Maj. Blunt and McChord. Maj. and Mrs. David McCoach entertained at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mmes. Bundel and Wiley, Maj. and Mmes. Kieffer, Campanole, Andrews, Barker, Moore, Skinner, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Combs.

Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin gave a bridge party on Thursday. Col. and Mrs. George O. Cress entertained at dinner on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Dargue gave a dinner at the Chocolate Shop on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Clapham were dinner hosts on Friday.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen entertained at dinner, mah jong and bridge on Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Dodson, entertained with a bridge-supper. Maj. and Mrs. C. H. White entertained at dinner on Saturday. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson gave a lovely dinner followed by bridge and mah jong on Saturday evening. Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Hicks entertained at dinner on Friday.

The field officers stationed at Fort Leavenworth gave a dinner on Saturday at the submarine of the Chocolate Shop in honor of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow. Gen. Smith and several officers from nearby posts were also guests of honor.

The Little Symphony Orchestra gave the last

of its series of concerts at the Service Club on March 8. As an added attraction the Women's Chorus Club sang "The Legend of Granada." Maj. L. C. Fairbanks and Mrs. Donovan of Leavenworth were the soloists.

## WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARCH 15.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds are entertaining for a few days Col. Robert F. Offley, Finance officer, 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, and Mrs. Offley. Col. and Mrs. Otto B. Rosenbaum entertained thirty-six at their table at the Officers' Club last evening, including Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ely, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ireland, Col. Dumont, French military attaché, Col. and Mmes. Simonds, Crosby, Jameson, Roberts, Croft, Williams and Partello. Col. and Mrs. Pelham D. Glassford entertained for twelve. Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds entertained in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. F. W. Tofield, on March 13. Maj. and Mrs. Olan C. Aleshire were hosts at a dinner-dance last night at the club.

The commandant of the Army War College and faculty were hosts to-day at a luncheon party given at the Officers' Club in compliment to officers of the Reserve Corps and National Guard, who have just completed their course of several weeks at the Army War College.

Col. and Mrs. G. T. Perkins were hosts for fourteen friends at the dinner-dance last evening. Maj. and Mrs. John B. Richardson had a similar number. Col. and Mrs. Wright entertained for twelve.

Col. Harry S. Greenleaf of Fort Thomas, and Miss Josephine Robertson of Charlotte, Va., were recent dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds.

On Wednesday evening, March 12, Col. and Mrs. Hugh L. Walthall entertained in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Col. George S. Simonds and Col. Walthall. Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. F. W. Tofield and others helped to celebrate the happy occasion.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARCH 22.

Col. and Mrs. Ewing E. Booth entertained in compliment to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ely, Col. and Mmes. Hawkins, Crosby, Bowman and Sherrill at the dinner-dance last night. Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds entertained Col. and Mmes. William Kelly, A. S. Williams, J. K. Partello, Maj. and Mmes. Oldfield and Swann.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds's dinner guest on March 17 was Col. Frederick Boschen, Lt. John Franks, U.S.A., who is attending the School of Technology at Boston this session, was a recent house guest of Lt. Harry L. Calvin.

Maj. and Mrs. Clifford Jones entertained twelve at dinner last evening. Maj. and Mrs. Olan C. Ayleshire were dinner hosts at the Officers' Club for a party of friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Milton O. Boone recently entertained at dinner Col. and Mrs. G. S. Simonds, Col. Henry Gibbins and Lt. Harry L. Calvin. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Kilbourne and Col. and Mrs. W. L. Goldsborough entertained at supper on March 16.

Maj. and Mrs. L. V. Frazier entertained at the dinner-dance last evening for Mrs. Emil Becker of Buffalo, their house guest.

Lt. Harry L. Calvin entertained at dinner for Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds and Mr. George Reynolds Grunert. Mrs. F. W. Tofield, house guest of Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, has left for her home at Montreal.

Col. and Mrs. L. B. Simonds entertained at dinner on March 20 for Mrs. Roy Edgar and young Miss Betty Edgar of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Josephine Robertson of Charlottesville, Va.

## SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 13.

Capt. William M. Randolph, Air Ser., U.S.A., who is to leave here soon for service at France Field, Canal Zone, was honored recently with a farewell dinner by the Rockwell Field Masonic Club, Coronado Lodge No. 441, and East San Diego Lodge No. 561, F. and A.M., at the Masonic Temple in East San Diego. Capt. Randolph was presented a watch, chain and receipt case by his friends in the fraternity.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Backus entertained Saturday with a dinner party in honor of their house guests, Mrs. C. Benson Wood of Hollywood, and Mrs. Harry Fox and her daughter, Miss Jean Fox, of Seattle.

Mrs. Howard S. Sumerlin was hostess yesterday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Rodman Drake de Kay of New York, who is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., at North Island.

Col. and Mrs. Giles Bishop, U.S.M.C., entertained Monday evening at their home in Coronado with a bridge party, their guests numbering twenty-five.

Mrs. Frederick Martin, commanding the round-the-world aviators, and Lts. Lowell H. Smith and L. D. Schulze, two of the fliers, were guests of honor at a luncheon at the Maryland Hotel Monday, in which the Hundred Per Cent. Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion joined. Col. J. McE. Huey, U.S.M.C., presided. The speakers included Rear

Adm. A. H. Robertson, Maj. Martin and Acting Mayor Fred A. Heilbron.

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 20.

Mrs. Frederick Martin, wife of Maj. Martin, commander of the round-the-world flight, and son, Robert Martin, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Utt, during the absence of Maj. Martin.

Mrs. N. L. Nickols, wife of Lt. Comdr. Nickols, entertained on Monday at her home in Coronado with a St. Patrick's Day bridge-tea, her guests numbering twenty.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde B. Camerer, U.S.N., have been visiting Comdr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie in this city en route to Capt. Camerer's new station, the naval hospital at Mare Island.

Mrs. H. C. Wick, wife of Lt. Wick, entertained recently with a luncheon at her home in Coronado in honor of Mrs. Rodman Drake de Kay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, U.S.N., and Miss Elizabeth Craven Cook of Philadelphia.

Mrs. LeRoy Nelson Taylor was hostess at her home in Coronado this afternoon at a bridge-tea, her guests numbering about twenty-five ladies from the Service groups.

## JEFFERSON BARRACKS

MISSOURI, MARCH 20.

Mrs. Boyd Smith on March 11 entertained the Tuesday Luncheon Club, with an extra table of bridge, in honor of her house guest, Miss Louise Peery of Columbus, Mo.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry M. Van Hook on March 12 entertained with bridge. Seven frames were played. Col. and Mrs. Clarence J. Manley entertained with a bridge-supper on March 12. There were nine tables.

Mrs. William Dean on March 13 entertained at luncheon for twenty ladies. After luncheon the ladies went directly to the home of Mrs. Harry Hildebrand, who entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Hall gave a bridge party on March 14. The house was decorated in green and white, St. Patrick's Day colors. Mr. J. F. Patton of the Medical Department of Washington University spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. Boyd L. Smith. Capt. and Mrs. Anderson entertained at bridge on March 14 in honor of Miss Louise Peery, house guest of Mrs. Boyd L. Smith, and Mrs. Jean Kihlman, house guest of Mrs. R. A. Byers.

Col. Howard R. Hickok, I.G.D., is spending the week in Jefferson Barracks. Col. Hickok leaves Monday for Scott Field. Col. and Mrs. Halsey Yates entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Col. H. R. Hickok.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan H. Riner have as their house guest Capt. Riner's mother, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Franklin Green, who was visiting Mrs. Ralph Watkins, is in the post hospital for a slight operation. Mrs. Green is doing nicely.

Mr. Virgil Patton of Albany, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Boyd L. Smith. Col. and Mrs. Clarence J. Manley gave a dinner party on Saturday in honor of Col. Howard R. Hickok. Maj. Raymond Baird, who has been on sick leave for some time, has reported for duty.

Maj. Gen. George Harries, who has been visiting his son, Capt. Herbert Harries, returned to his home in Chicago. Mrs. Jean Kihlman of Stockholm, Sweden, who has spent the past two months on the post as house guest of Mrs. R. A. Byers, left Saturday.

## PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 10.

Mrs. William W. Jervy entertained at an elaborate tea on Saturday. Mmes. J. H. Laubach and H. C. Tatum were assisted in serving by Mmes. Gustites, Adamson and Morrison. Lt. and Mrs. Jervy entertained two tables of bridge on Thursday night, inviting Capt. and Mrs. Francis Gustites, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Lts. Bryant Davis and Martin Fennell.

Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Hawley entertained at dinner March 6 for Lts. and Mmes. Morrison, Jervy and Wyman. Mrs. L. H. Watson entertained at tea for Mmes. Brees, Davis, Heron, Buckley, Bowen, Pendleton, Adamson, Metz, Winston, Stewart, Bane, and Miss Blanche De Serpa.

Mrs. George S. Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Lillian D. Baxter, who occupy an attractive home of Spanish design just outside the post, have been hostesses for a series of dinners and parties recently. Mrs. Gillis recently entertained at dinner for Col. Brees, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tatum, Maj. and Mmes. Laubach and Potter, Capt. and Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Margaret Bercaw, Capt. Heron and Williams.

Mrs. Charles E. Stafford, wife of Lt. Stafford, delightfully entertained in honor of Mrs. Benson G. Scott, recently arrived from Honolulu, at a bridge-tea, followed by a musicale. Mrs. Donald C. Hawley played two selections on the violin and Mrs. Gersum Cronander sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James H. Phillips.

Capt. Joseph S. Robinson and Lt. Martin Fennell entertained at Del Monte for Capt. and Mmes. Isker, Gustites and Limbocker, Miss Margaret Bercaw and Lt. P. A. Noel.

## NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., MARCH 19.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. N. Richardson entertained at a bowling party last Thursday night. Mrs. Elroy L. Vanderkloot entertained Friday at a luncheon, followed by mah jong. There were sixteen guests.

Ens. Dominic J. Tortorich, jr., U.S.S. Mississippi, and Ens. Matthias M. Marple, jr., U.S.S. Tennessee, arrived in Annapolis last Thursday, to train for the Olympic team. Ens. Lawrence E. Hard, a graduate of 1923 and holder of the Academy record for the two-mile run, arrived Friday to train for the Olympic team.

Comdr. and Mrs. John Downes entertained last Friday at a buffet supper in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz. There were thirty-six guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. N. Richardson entertained at a bridge party last night in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz, who will leave to-morrow for South Carolina.

Guests at the regimental hop Saturday night at the Naval Academy were received by Mrs. Shoemaker, wife of Comdr. Harry E. Shoemaker, and Mdsn. L. W. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Witherspoon entertained the "cast" of the Masqueraders of the Naval Academy Saturday night after the hop. Officers and others who helped in the production also attended.

Capt. W. B. Wells, U.S.N., Mrs. Wells and Miss Mary Wells spent a few days in Annapolis last week as guests of the Misses Harford of Prince George street. Capt. Wells served several tours of duty at the Naval Academy.

Capt. Chester Wells, U.S.N., was guest of honor at a dinner that twenty-six members of the Naval Academy Class of 1891 gave last week at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Capt. Wells has just retired from active service.

Mrs. Craven, wife of Lt. Thomas T. Craven, and Mrs. Lee, wife of Lt. Paul F. Lee, entertained at a bridge party last Monday at the studio of Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson.

Ens. Howard M. Kelly, U.S.S. New Mexico, and Ens. Thomas B. Birtley, jr., U.S.S. Somers, spent part of their leave as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carrick of 7 Hill street.

Mrs. Philip Snyder has returned to her home on Maryland avenue, after spending two days with her husband while the fleet was in the New York Harbor. Mrs. John T. Bowen entertained at a small bridge party this afternoon.

## FORT HAYES

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 18.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Adams of Fort Hayes entertained fifty guests Wednesday at a Bohemian dinner at the Barn, celebrating Col. Adams's birthday anniversary. The guests later went to Col. and Mrs. Adams's quarters, where bridge and mah jong were played.

Maj. and Mrs. William C. Lemen of the Columbus Reserve Depot entertained twenty-five guests at dinner at the Little Gray House, Columbus, March 14, the guests later attending the dance at the Officers' Club, Fort Hayes.

Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure gave a Dutch supper March 15. Mmes. W. T. Bates, T. O. Murphy, L. T. Hess, W. H. H. Morris and John F. Crutcher served. There were over sixty guests, including Col. and Mmes. Bates, Hess, Murphy, Shaw, Townsend and Burt.

Mrs. Charles M. McCorkle of Fort Hayes entertained at a bridge-tea March 17 for Mmes. McClure, Burt, Mitchell, Conway, Crafton, Sullivan, Beery, Van Kirk, Cronk, Huddleston, Tavenner, Ballin, Lemen, Savage, Dehnel, Mueller, Sterling, O'Donoghue, Maxwell, Mr. Motley, Summa, Wilson, Kellogg, Brundage, Thomas, Thoroughman, Misses Barr and McKinley. Mrs. N. F. McClure and Mrs. H. B. Beery presided at the tea table.

## SIXTH CAVALRY

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA., MARCH 10.

Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, arrived at Fort Oglethorpe Feb. 28 for an inspection of the post, and he was the guest of Col. Fleming during his stay. Brig. Gen. E. B. Winans, from Fort McPherson, also was a guest of Col. Fleming for the inspection. That evening Gen. Holbrook was tendered a reception and dance at the officers' hop room. Mrs. McGee poured coffee, and was assisted by Mmes. Shell, Trout, Boone, Weeks, Patton, Steiger and Dewey, the ladies' committee on arrangements. A large number of guests came from Chattanooga.

Preceding the dance Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming entertained at dinner, honoring Gen. Holbrook and Winans. Maj. and Mrs. Charles W. Foster entertained the same evening at the Hitching Post tea room on the La Fayette road. On Friday Lt. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, jr., entertained at luncheon for Gen. Holbrook and Winans.

Mrs. C. H. Martin was hostess March 5 at bridge, honoring her guest, Mrs. L. F. Brane of Carlisle, Pa. The guests were Mmes. Brane, Hathaway, McGee, Foster, Ingram, Weeks, Pratt, Trout, Wise, Shell, Geer, Bell, Boone, Gatchell, Shirley, Toft, Dewey, Steiger and Fleming.

Mrs. Lorenzo Pierce and Mrs. Lorenzo Pierce, 24, entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Friday. Saturday evening the officers and ladies of Fort Oglethorpe gathered at the Red Cross building, where a skating party was held. The 6th Cavalry band furnished music.



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**Post Correspondence****MARE ISLAND**

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 19.

Mrs. J. S. McKean has been entertaining Mrs. Tucker, wife of Gen. Tucker, U.S.A., who now makes her home in Hood River, Ore. Mrs. Tucker founded the first home economics school for girls in the Philippines. Miss Mildred Van Dorn has also been visiting Mrs. McKean again after a short stay in San Francisco. Lt. and Mrs. Frank L. Worden are now in quarters in the yard after a residence in Bay Terrace. G. P. Steele of Denver has arrived here on a visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Steele.

Mrs. Leonard Cox and Miss Catherine Cox spent a few days here last week as house guests of Comdr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren. Mrs. Myron C. Baker, who with her two children is making her home in Vallejo during the absence of Comdr. Baker on sea duty, entertained at bridge last week for Mmes. Russell E. Davis, O. L. Wolfard, Ream S. Leachman, Cathbert Clebourne, Henry Dollard, Everett G. Morell, Ernest Daus, Lloyd Johnson and Ruth Tobey.

Lt. and Mrs. Everett Gumm have joined the naval colony in Bay Terrace, Vallejo, having taken a house there for the time that the former's ship, the Canopus, is at the yard for repairs. Mrs. Madeline Wood has left for Bremerton, where she will spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Comdr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald Curtis were hosts last week at an informal supper party, followed by bridge, at which the guests included Lts. and Mmes. Robert Thomas, Thomas Wynkoop, Frank L. Worden, Frank Gilman, Paul Niblack, N. B. Musser, J. M. Steele and S. L. Wilson. Mrs. K. Turner and Mrs. G. Carr have been visiting at the station as guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, who entertained informally at a luncheon, followed by bridge, in their honor.

Adm. and Mrs. H. G. Bulard entertained at a dinner at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Monday, for a dozen guests. Mrs. E. B. Howell, wife of Lt. Howell, and M. S. Howell, sr., entertained at a large bridge-luncheon at the Mare Island Country Club.

Mrs. Clarence Garcia gave a large bridge party at the Country Club March 14.

Capt. and Mrs. George Landenberger entertained at dinner at their quarters at Yerba Buena Monday. This afternoon Mrs. Landenberger gave a tea to about 100 guests. Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. Leonard M. Cox presided at the tea table.

**OKLAHOMA CITY NOTES**

OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 20.

Oklahoma City is folding its Lenten cloak about it a few days late and settling down to the quietness of the next few weeks after a ten days' visit with Army officers and ladies, who were the raison d'être of many delightful parties, both large and small, for last week was held the Army horse show. It was a busy one for the riders, and a more brilliant horse show could not be imagined.

The huge Coliseum was hung with myriads of flags, which lent color alone, while the stock show below lent interest to hundreds of spectators in the afternoon, and the beautiful horses and splendid riders held Oklahoma City with admiration every evening.

Uniforms began to be seen Saturday afternoon, and by Sunday more were dotting the streets. Sunday Maj. and Mrs. Robert B. Hill entertained the visiting officers and ladies at a buffet supper in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Gerhardt of Fort Riley. Mrs. Hill was assisted by Mrs. George Chase Lewis and Mrs. Blanche E. Patterson of Omaha, Neb. Forty guests enjoyed the evening and Fort Sam Houston, Fort Riley, Fort Sill and old Fort Reno got together.

Monday night—the opening of the horse show—was brilliantly ushered in by an official dinner given by Gen. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman at their beautiful home, with Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis at Fort Sam Houston as guest of honor. Among the other guests were Governor Trapp, Gen. Erwin, Fort Sill; Col. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. Cargill, Judge Samuel Hayes, Miss May Peterson of New York, and Col. Reginald E. McNally. Afterwards the official party were guests of Col. McNally, who has had charge of the horse show.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George C. Lewis on Tuesday received in honor of Gen. Lewis and the other visiting officers and ladies. About 200 guests called. They were met in the reception hall by Mrs. D. B. Falk, and in the living room by the host and hostess, with whom were Gen. Lewis, Governor and Mrs. Trapp, Gen. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, Col. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson and their house guests, Mrs. James Clark Manning, Mrs. Blanche E. Patterson of Omaha, and Miss Laura Virginia Adams of San Antonio. Assisting in the dining room were Mmes. Robert B. Hill, W. A. Wappenstein, R. O. Wright and Shelby, wives of officers stationed in Oklahoma City with the Organized Reserves.

After the reception those assisting remained for a buffet supper, after which they attended the horse show. Following the events at the Coliseum the Oklahoma Club gave a supper-dance for the out-of-town guests in the city.

An after-horse-show dance was given Thursday at the Oklahoma Club by several of the young bachelors of the city. Friday night the Revelers gave a dance at the Oklahoma Club in honor of the Army guests, and Saturday a buffet supper was given at the Oklahoma Club before the horse show by Col. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Riftenberck and Capt. and Mrs. Wappenstein.

During the week other parties were given, among them a supper by Mrs. Alvin Buttler, Gen. Treat's daughter, who entertained Mrs. Wyche and Mrs. Maloney of Fort Sill.

The visiting Army officers and ladies were: Fort Reno—Maj. and Mrs. Alec Jones, Capt. Withthorne and Lt. Bridges; Fort Riley—Mrs. Rinaldo Coe, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Maj. J. K. Brown, Maj. Thompson, Capt. Roffe, Smith and Falk; Fort Sam Houston—Miss Laura V. Adams, Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis and aid, Lt. Col. Eben Swift, Lts. Phelps, Lewis, Gregg, Fitch, Holcomb and Sears; Fort Sill—Brig. Gen. G. LeRoy Irwin and aid, Col. Henry W. Butner, Maj. J. E. Lewis, Capt. Watkins, Waters, Keatings, Lts. Argo and Corpening, Mrs. I. W. Wyche, Mrs. Conant, and Mrs. Maloney.

**NINTH CORPS AREA**

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., MARCH 8.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. O'Loughlin entertained recently with a bridge-supper. The officers and ladies of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco held a reception and dance at Fort Scott on March 8 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop. Mrs. F. V. Fitzgerald entertained at the Presidio on March 4 with a luncheon and bridge for twenty guests.

Mrs. Llewellyn P. Williamson and Mrs. Barrington L. Flanigan were joint hostesses on March 4 at Fort Scott at a bridge-supper party.

Mrs. Clarence E. Partridge entertained for her house guest, Miss Bidwell of Salt Lake, with a bridge party recently. Mrs. Partridge was assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln and by her sisters, Mrs. A. G. High and Dr. Mary Glover. The officers and ladies of Crissy Field recently gave a dinner for Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Sadtler, recent arrivals. Lt. and Mrs. Carnes B. Lee entertained with a bridge party and dance recently for Misses Lou and Cynthia Uline, daughters of Col. and Mrs. Willis Uline.

Miss Elizabeth Munson entertained on March 1 at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred L. Munson, with a bridge-tea, complimenting Misses Florence and Marie Richardson of Berkeley. Col. and Mrs. E. A. Sirmeyer were dinner hosts recently, their guests including Gen. and Mrs. H. D. Todd, jr., Col. and Mrs. James S. Canby and Col. and Mrs. Roger S. Fitch. Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Manley entertained at dinner for twenty guests Friday.

**FORT ONTARIO**

NEW YORK, MARCH 19.

Chaplain and Mrs. Hockman entertained at dinner and bridge on March 8 for Capt. and Mmes. W. R. Mann and C. L. Marsh, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ennis. Mrs. Harry Pforzheimer entertained at tea on March 6. Capt. Pforzheimer has been ordered to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment and expects to leave here about April 1.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Mann were hosts at a dinner and bridge on March 10, the occasion being Capt. Mann's birthday anniversary. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. F. McGill, Chaplain and Mrs. J. D. Hockman, Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Marsh, Lt. and Mrs. Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Drake of Oswego.

Lt. Lloyd Winters sang two numbers at the Schubert concert given by the music department of the Women's City Club of Oswego on Monday. On March 11 Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh entertained at a buffet supper.

Lt. and Mrs. Ennis had as their dinner guests on March 13 Maj. and Mrs. J. F. McGill, Lt. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Clark and Lt. Machle.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson was hostess at a sewing party and tea on March 14. Miss Clark of Watertown is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. McGill. Mrs. Harry Pforzheimer and children have returned from Cincinnati. Mrs. Robert M. Lyon entertained the ladies at bridge while their husbands attended the boxing bouts last night.

**FORT SLOCUM**

NEW YORK, MARCH 13.

The largest informal hop since the new year was given at the Officers' Club March 8. Among the many civilian guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, and Mr. Thompson of New Rochelle, who with Miss Olive Knowles of the post composed a dinner party given before the dance by Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed.

All the juniors of the post assembled at Chaplain Samuel B. Knowles' quarters Saturday for a party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Barnes Knowles.

Mrs. Roy F. Brown, wife of Capt. Brown, came to the post recently. She has been at the home of her parents at Fall River, Mass. Mrs. Alfred T. Wright entertained the ladies of the post at bridge and tea on Thursday.

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## FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, MARCH 15.

Mrs. Dana C. Schmahel entertained on Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon and mah jong for sixteen. Mrs. John H. Ringe entertained the bridge club on Tuesday. Capt. and Mrs. Faragut F. Hall are entertaining this evening at dinner.

Mrs. George A. Lynch entertained Wednesday at dinner in honor of Maj. Lynch's birthday anniversary. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Craig Snyder, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Ruthenford, Maj. and Mrs. Ray C. Hill and Max R. Wainer, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison. Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Brown entertained Friday evening at auction bridge for twenty-eight. Lt. and Mrs. Walter Farias entertained Monday night at bridge.

The officers on Wednesday entertained at a "soldier dinner" at Company L's quarters. A quartet, made up of Capt. Carl F. Paynter, Feodore F. Schmidt, David R. Kerr, and Lt. James Cooper, sang a group of songs; Col. W. R. Sample gave a talk on "The Old Third," and Maj. George A. Sanford gave reminiscences of Army life.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred J. McMullin entertained Thursday evening at bridge. Maj. and Mrs. L. R. Watrous, Jr., entertained twenty guests Wednesday evening at bridge. Lt. and Mrs. Jonitz are entertaining this evening at bridge.

MINNESOTA, MARCH 22.

Mrs. George A. Sanford entertained Tuesday for the afternoon bridge club. Col. and Mrs. Elliott M. Norton entertained Tuesday evening at bridge and mah jong. This evening the officers of the garrison are entertaining at the club with a buffet supper and bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Brown entertained Wednesday evening at bridge and mah jong. Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, Omaha, is spending the day here on official duty.

The annual West Point dinner-dance was held Friday at the University Club. The club and dining room were decorated in the national colors; crystal baskets of red tulips, yellow daffodils, white sweet peas and ferns were centerpieces for the tables. Fifty guests were at the dinner. Col. W. R. Sample and Col. Hammond were the speakers. The 3d Infantry band played.

## GOVERNORS ISLAND

NEW YORK, MARCH 24.

Maj. and Mrs. Rukke, who have been spending a six weeks' leave in Florida, have returned to the post. Maj. and Mrs. Rudd returned on March 22 from a two months' leave spent in California.

Miss Erwin of Newport, Pa., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. Eby. Maj. and Mrs. Rose have as their guest Mrs. Rose's sister, Miss Keane of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. F. E. Davis has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. M. H. Barnum.

A formal hop to celebrate St. Patrick's Day was held on March 21 at the Officers' Club. Among those entertaining at dinner before the hop were Col. and Mrs. Taylor, whose guests were Col. and Mrs. Fraser, Maj. and Mrs. Le Gette, Maj. and Mrs. Fleet, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Gette, Mrs. Wyche, Miss Hurt, Col. Watson, Capt. Hainey, Lts. Rumbek and Wyche.

Maj. McClure and his mother, Mrs. Charles McClure, entertained for Gen. Bullard, Gen. and Mrs. Graves, Col. and Mrs. Murray, Conrad, Lawton, Jackson, Olin, Anding, Wagner, and Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Eby, White, Rose and Ardrey, Lt. and Mrs. Powell, Misses Bullard, Green, Keane and Conrad, Capt. Vuille and Warren, and Mr. Howell.

Maj. and Mrs. Crawford had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Emerson, Maj. Bailey and Capt. Heffernan. Maj. and Mrs. Crystal's guests from New York were Mr. and Mrs. McWade, Miss Kutz and Miss Crystal, Messrs. Shurtler, Pfaff and Campbell. Maj. and Mrs. Holmes entertained in honor of Mrs. Willoughby and her sister, Miss Rodriguez of Porto Rico, other guests being Mrs. Ickes, Miss Roache, Miss Yackey, Col. Price, Capt. Chase, Messrs. Patterson, Ainsley, Royak, Mayer and Parmelee. Miss Helen Eby had as her guests Miss Martindale and Miss Lucy Jackson from Port Hancock, Capt. Gleaves, Lts. Smith and Green.

Mrs. Rose entertained at luncheon on March 12 in honor of her sister, Miss Keane. Others present were Mrs. McCampbell, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Walsh of New York, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Conrad's guests for luncheon and bridge on March 19 were Mrs. Howell, Palmer, Murray, Anderson, W. R. White, Baldwin and Rose.

Mrs. Sladen, wife of Gen. Sladen, from West Point, on March 22 was the guest of Mrs. Haskell, who gave a luncheon in her honor at the Ritz. Maj. and Mrs. Ardrey entertained at dinner and bridge on March 11 for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Bagby, Col. Dewey, Maj. McClure, Maj. Ulio and Capt. Arnold. Mrs. Miller, wife of Capt. Miller, 16th Inf., was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on March 19 for twenty-two guests. Mrs. Ward gave a bridge party and tea on March 13 in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Bagby from West Point, and for thirty other guests. Mrs. Navas was hostess at the Post Bridge Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Price left on March 12 for Washington to visit relatives. Miss Hurt from South Carolina is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Le Gette, who entertained with a supper and

bridge party in her honor on March 19. Mrs. Siler from Fort Wood entertained with five tables of bridge on March 19. Capt. and Mrs. Murphy, stationed at Fort Wood, had as dinner guests on March 20 Maj. and Mrs. Ardrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Maj. Ulio.

Mrs. Gillilan was hostess at a large bridge party on March 22 in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Martin of New York. Mrs. Sam Sturgis of West Point was the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Murray, for several days last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Eccles gave a dinner on March 21 to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fern Evans, to Capt. Brooke Dodson, Med. Corps, stationed at Fort Niagara. Miss Helen Potter of Newburgh, N.Y., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Ward for the weekend. On Thursday Mrs. Ward entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Club for Miss Potter and Mrs. Anding, Whittemore, Ardrey and Siverson.

Col. and Mrs. Lawton were hosts at a Dutch supper on March 12, later taking their guests to the Club Royale for dancing.

Mrs. Baldwin has returned from a visit to Washington, D.C. Col. Penn, who has been ill for several weeks, has gone to the Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. Miss Barker, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Moore for several weeks, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

## THE ENGINEER SCHOOL

FORT HUMPHREYS, VA., MARCH 19.

The Essayons Dramatic Club presented "Playgoers" on March 7, under the direction of Maj. Philip B. Fleming. Mrs. William Tompkins and Lt. Donald Burns played the leading parts. Mrs. Dorst, Mrs. Carey Brown, Mrs. Troland, Mrs. Harloe, Mrs. Anderson and Maj. Thomas were also in the cast.

Col. and Mrs. Woodruff entertained before the play given March 7. Her guests numbered about twenty and included Gen. and Mrs. Beach. Mrs. Fleming also entertained at dinner the same night. Mrs. Arrowsmith was hostess at a bridge party of four tables on March 14.

The 13th Engineer Ladies' Bridge Club, which is to meet bi-monthly, held its first assembly at Mrs. Woodruff's, and appointed Mrs. Woodruff president and Mrs. Connor secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Clay and Kilmer had a St. Patrick's tea for the entire post March 17.

Mrs. Stuart has entertained Mrs. Louis Walker and Miss Gilmartin of Westfield, N.J., as guests for the past ten days. Mrs. Stratton's mother, Mrs. Brotzman, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The bridge club met at Harris Hall on March 17, with Lt. Stratton and Mrs. Hammond as hosts. There were fifteen tables. Mrs. Carey Brown had a musicale on Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Brown sang, Mrs. Davidson played the violin, and Mrs. Laird played the piano.

## AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, FEB. 14.

The fourth of the series of Army dances was held at the Astor House Hotel on Jan. 25. Many dinner parties preceded it, and the guests included prominent members of the American community, officers of the allied armies, and diplomatic officials of the various nations. Gen. and Mrs. Connor's guests numbered fourteen. Capt. and Mrs. Steele entertained on Jan. 25 for Col. and Mrs. King, Capt. and Mrs. Tuttle, Lt. and Mrs. Milan, Mrs. Walter Gullion. Col. and Mrs. Barnes's guests at dinner were Miss Cline, Misses Barnes, Capt. Miley and Dessez, Lts. Butler and Snodgrass, and Lt. Robinson of the Loyal Regiment.

Maj. Walter Gullion returned on Feb. 3 from a two weeks' trip to Hankow, the lower Yangtze district and Shanghai, on duty in connection with American Reserve officers now located in China. Mrs. Joseph P. Barnes gave a large tea on Feb. 4, at which several hundred guests were present. Mrs. Campbell King, Mrs. Sloan and Cline assisted.

Capt. and Mrs. Cushman entertained at a buffet supper before the last Army dance. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. Harding, Maj. and Mrs. McCunniff, Capt. and Mrs. Dabney, Lt. and Mrs. Goughly and Capt. Sharp. Capt. Miley and Sharp gave a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Lt. McCammon on Feb. 6.

Recent arrivals from the States are Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Tuttle, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Lysand and Capt. J. J. Gerhardt. Lt. and Mrs. Sladen Bradley, Capt. John D. Forsythe and Chaplain Fisher celebrated the expiration of their foreign service by returning to the U.S. via Suez and Europe.

Miss Florence Cline entertained on Feb. 8 and 9 at mah jong and bridge parties for the Army colony. Capt. and Mrs. Newton entertained on Feb. 7 for Misses Cline, Margoles, Bernhardt and Williams, Capt. Gerhardt and Sharp, Lts. Adams and Smith, later taking their guests to the Palais Royal.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter D. Cline left on Feb. 8 for a short visit in Peking. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor and Mrs. Connor's mother, Mrs. Peter Van Vleet, spent the last week in Peking, taking in the various celebrations incident to the observance of the Chinese New Year.

Mrs. Joseph P. Barnes and Misses Barnes

spent the last weekend in Peking as guests of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Barnard, who on Friday night entertained for them with a large dance at the Grand Hotel de Peking. On Saturday they were guests of honor at a dinner-dance given by Mr. J. H. Patterson, Secretary of the American Legation.

All officers of the command will next week take up the study of colloquial Chinese, four native teachers having been secured. Each officer will have four hours of instruction weekly.

Maj. and Mrs. Walter Gullion entertained at dinner Feb. 13 for Capt. and Mrs. Tuttle, Capt. and Mrs. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorrance. Capt. and Mrs. Harvey gave a Valentine tea today, over 100 guests attending. Mrs. Martin, Harding, Dabney and Boyles assisted.

Capt. and Mrs. Dabney and Harvey on Feb. 9 attended the dance at Tongshan given by Capt. and Mrs. Macon for the civilian community of that city.

## NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD., MARCH 26.

A dinner in honor of Miss Virginia Minnigerode, whose marriage to Mdsn. Allan Hunt will take place in the Naval Academy Chapel soon after Mdsn. Hunt graduates in June, was given last Saturday at the Baltimore Country Club by Miss Minnigerode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minnigerode.

Mrs. Douglas Howard entertained at a farewell tea last Tuesday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kurtz, who left Wednesday for Charleston, S.C., where Capt. Kurtz will assume command of the Galveston.

Comdr. Adolphus Staton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Staton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, at Silver Springs, Md. Comdr. and Mrs. Staton recently returned from North Carolina, where they were summoned because of the death of Comdr. Staton's parents.

Mrs. Cassard, widow of Capt. William G. Cassard, U.S.N., arrived here Sunday with her small grandson and is stopping at the home of Miss Mary Randall Magruder, this city. Mrs. Cassard, whose husband was chaplain of the Naval Academy for several years, has many friends in Annapolis.

Henry B. Wilson, Jr., a student of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson.

Ens. Daim, Libby and Murphy entertained the cast of "The Hottentot" after the Saturday night performance. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Craven, 20 Southgate avenue, this city. Lt. and Mrs. Clinton E. Braine entertained last Saturday at the first of a series of buffet suppers which they have planned. There were thirty guests present.

An attractive miscellaneous shower and surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, of this city, March 21, in honor of their daughter, Tempa Bradshaw, bride-elect of Ens. E. W. Egbert, U.S.N.

## CAMP LEWIS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20.

Officers of Camp Lewis and their wives extended cordial greetings to Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt and his bride upon their arrival in camp March 14. The welcome was in the nature of a reception combined with a tea-dance, and took place at the Camp Lewis Officers' Club between four and six o'clock. In honor of the occasion the club was beautifully decorated with quantities of spring flowers, and the regimental banners and guidons occupied conspicuous positions about the ballroom. Receiving with Gen. and Mrs. Babbitt were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander. Two orchestras furnished music for dancing, and tea was served in the dining room throughout the reception hours. In charge of the dining room were Mrs. George A. Skinner, George M. Brooke and E. N. Johnston.

Mrs. Thurston Hughes entertained at bridge-luncheon at her quarters March 18. Her guests included Mrs. J. D. Leitch, F. P. Holcomb, George M. Brooke, S. R. Dishman, J. J. Arthur, F. Z. Pirkey, Fred Berger, R. T. Ward, Von Deeston, John Hunter, Stuart Ferrand, Freeman and Minton.

Complimenting Mrs. George M. Brooke, wife of Lt. Col. Brooke, and Mrs. Francis W. Honeycutt, wife of Maj. Honeycutt, Mrs. J. W. Downer entertained with a smartly appointed tea at her quarters March 11. Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Thurston Hughes presided at the coffee and tea services, and assisting in serving were Mrs. William Dalton, Mrs. Stewart Miller, Mrs. Arnold W. Shutter and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Mrs. John Buchanan was hostess at one of last week's pretty affairs when she presided at a bridge and mah jong luncheon in her quarters. Appointments of the affair reflected the St. Patrick motif, and favors were tiny shamrock bon-bon baskets. Mrs. Buchanan's guests included Mrs. Abner Bergerson, Clifford Hay, I. Johnston, J. D. Leitch, F. P. Holcomb, E. N. Johnston, S. R. Dishman, G. A. Skinner, R. T. Ward, M. J. Gilmore, C. B. Glenn, Guy Skinner, R. K. Haskell, C. E. Lucas, J. W. Lufrio, Stuart Ferrand, W. R. White, Arnold Shutter, Albert Evans, H. L. Porter, J. D. White, Van derboget, Misses Grace Yorkheimer, Corinne Mumma and Catherine Dishman.

## FORT SAM HOUSTON

TEXAS, MARCH 20.

The Staff Post Bridge Club was entertained at the quarters of Mrs. E. M. Lewis March 3. On March 11 a tea was given by Mrs. Benjamin Poore. Assisting Mrs. Poore in receiving was her daughter, Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Ernest Hinds, Mrs. C. R. Williams and Mrs. Heidt poured tea.

Mrs. Barnum entertained with a bridge-luncheon at the Country Club March 12. Mrs. C. R. Williams honored Mrs. Dorrance, the house guest of Mrs. Preston Brown, with a luncheon at the Country Club on March 14. Mrs. Brown gave a bridge-luncheon at the Country Club on March 7 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Dorrance of Leadville, Pa.

The Medical Corps of Fort Sam Houston gave a dinner-dance at the San Antonio Country Club on March 6. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Foster, Lt. Col. and Mrs. De Witt and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Metcalfe were in the receiving line.

Mrs. De Witt and her mother, Mrs. Foster, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Foster at Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Howard on March 4 entertained twenty-eight guests with a bridge-luncheon at the Country Club. Frances Harland O'Brien sang "Homing" and "When I Pass by Your Window." Mrs. O'Brien was formerly a member of the Philadelphia Opera Company. Mrs. Ethel Newton, wife of Capt. Newton of the Medical Corps, was the accompanist.

Mrs. Howard entertained the Medical Corps Bridge Club on March 3. Mrs. W. D. A. Anderson entertained with four tables of bridge on March 7 at her quarters, Camp Travis, honoring Mrs. Robert Copeland, who leaves soon for Capt. and Mrs. Copeland's new station at Panama.

Mrs. William Bessell entertained wives of the officers of the 2d Engineers and the 8th Corps Engineers on March 12 with a bridge, honoring Mrs. Robert Copeland.

Mrs. Mary Bowdin of Washington is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Wilson Higgins. Mrs. J. Cullum entertained twenty-five guests with a buffet supper, honoring Miss Bowdin on March 17. Miss G. Newlove honored Mrs. Bowdin on March 18 with a bridge-luncheon; Miss Catherine Foster honored her with a bridge on March 12.

Mrs. P. W. Smith entertained the wives of the Engineer officers with a bridge-luncheon at the Argonne Heights Officers' Club on March 7; Mrs. Robert C. Hunter entertained the same with a bridge-tee at her quarters at Fort Sam Houston on March 14.

Col. and Mrs. Wolfe honored Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis with a dinner on March 19. Maj. and Mrs. Lackland honored Gen. and Mrs. Lewis with a bridge-dinner on March 21. Col. and Mrs. Heidt honored Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis with a dinner on March 20.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. De Camp Hall of Camp Normoyle honored Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis with a dinner on March 19 at the Hotel Menger.

Mary Jordan Cresson, the well-known contralto and wife of Maj. Cresson, honored Gen. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis with a buffet supper March 22. Col. and Mrs. John Preston honored Gen. and Mrs. Lewis with a dinner-dance on March 18.

Mrs. Luis Cianchini honored the ladies of the 20th Infantry with a bridge-tee on March 18. The officers and ladies of the 20th Infantry gave a masquerade dinner-dance in honor of Col. and Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. William Noble entertained with a bridge-tee on March 18. Mrs. R. Coppock honored Mrs. Steele, wife of Col. Steele, retired, with a bridge-tee at her home on Terrill Hills on March 20.

## FORT HAMILTON

BROOKLYN, N.Y., MARCH 25.

Mrs. Gibson gave a bridge on Wednesday for Miss Edith Abbott of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Killain of Camp Dix. The other guests were Mrs. Gibbons, Lloyd, Wheatley, Davis, Dale, Wagner, Andrews, Methven, Spencer, Johnson, Welch and Hagan, and Miss Audrey Dale.

Lt. and Mrs. Sperry entertained at bridge at their apartment on 80th street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Methven, Lloyd and Andrews, Lts. and Mrs. Martin, Hagan and Gibbons. Mrs. Killain, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Nell Patton.

Mrs. Welch entertained at tea and bridge on March 20 in honor of Miss Dulaney Claude of Annapolis. Her guests were Mrs. Phillip P. Welch, Dale, Wheatley, Methven, Gibson, Lloyd, Spencer, Misses Dale, Kimmel and Abbott.

Mrs. Gibson left Thursday for a visit of two weeks with relatives in Washington. Mrs. Killain returned Friday to her home in Camp Dix after a week's visit with Mrs. Andrews. Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd entertained at dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Killain. Capt. and Mrs. Andrews and Lt. O'Leary were guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrews entertained Mrs. Killain, Capt. and Mrs. Gibson and Maj. Farmer at dinner Thursday. Following the dinner Maj. Farmer was the host at a theater party in New York city.

Capt. and Mrs. Methven gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Grace of Los Angeles. The guests included Lt. and Mrs. Wheatley, Misses Hallie Jameson, and Elma Wheatley of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Bayley and infant daughter have joined Maj. Bayley and are living in the bachelor quarters for the present. Lt. Neu was called to Buffalo by the death of his father Saturday.